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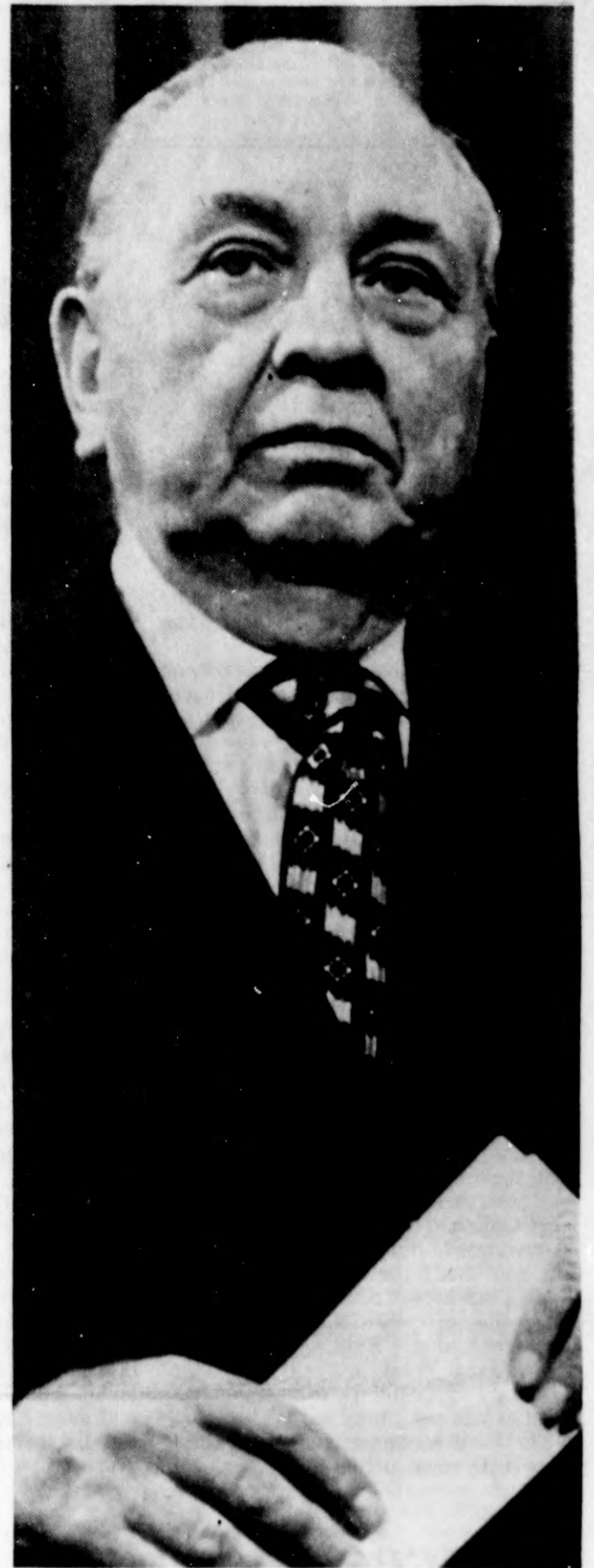
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Their 'Best Year Since.. ..Dickens Stayed Here'

The economy may be making only a sluggish recovery, but the hotel industry has rebounded smartly from the slump years of 1974 and 1975. Room occupancy in the U.S. hotels and motels surveyed by the accounting firm of Laventhol & Horwath was 69 per cent in September, the highest for that month since 1959. The firm believes that the occupancy rate for 1976 as a whole could be the best since 1958.

Robert McIntosh, general manager of Boston's 122-year-old Parker House, told Business Week magazine that his hotel was "having the best year since the days when Charles Dickens stayed here." The Parker House recently underwent a multimillion-dollar restoration and raised its room rates by 12 per cent. Its occupancy rate for the year is expected to be about 82 per cent.

Numerous other old hotels have experienced a surge of new business following renovation. They include New York's Plaza, Boston's Copley Plaza, Kansas City's Muehlebach, and Houston's Rice Hotel. Washington's historic Willard Hotel, closed since 1968, is due to be restored and reopened as part of the long-deferred plan to revitalize the portion of Pennsylvania Avenue between the Capitol and the White House.

Preservationists are grateful that distinguished old hotels are being rejuvenated, but they are under no illusions that the owners have caught a contagious case of altruism. "We must show that preservation can be good business," James Biddle, president of the National Trust, has said. "We can elaborate on aesthetic values, but we need to talk cold, hard cash."

The hard economic reality is this: New hotel construction in prime loca-

tions now runs to as much as \$70,000 a room, as against \$10,000 a room for a comparably situated restoration, excluding purchase price. Affluent travelers, moreover, appreciate the large rooms, high ceilings and elegant appointments often found in older hostilities.

Still, some venerable hotels recently have been forced to close. The best is Philadelphia's Bellvue-Stratford, which became linked in the public mind with the mysterious respiratory disease that claimed the lives of a number of people who had attended a state American Legion convention last summer.

Boston's Statler Hilton and Madison Hotels also have shut their doors. Barron Hilton, president of Hilton Hotels Corp., said continued operation of the chain's Boston facility "was no longer economically viable for a number of reasons, including annual real estate taxes equal to nearly 30 per cent of the hotel's anticipated annual gross sales." The hotel's tax bill was \$1.2-million on an assessment of \$6.2-million for the building and the land.

Atlantic City, N.J., may well be on the verge of a major hotel boom. New Jersey voters approved casino gambling for the deteriorating resort in the Nov. 2 election, and a huge influx of visitors is expected when the first gaming establishments open in about a year.

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Peace Is A Must If Mankind Is To Survive

As sure as snowflakes and Santa Claus and children's sparkling eyes, someone is going to say to us during this season of peace on earth and good will to men: "Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could keep the spirit of Christmas the whole year 'round?"

We've all said it, many times — and we've been sincere. But how many of us have ever stopped to analyze just what the ingredients are that produce this feeling of happy anticipation, this glow of affection for others?

Have we ever considered just what persons we include in our expression of "good will to men?"

Too often the good will seems to reach only as far as our immediate families and little circles of friends. That's fine, but it's not enough, not nearly enough in the kind of interconnected, interdependent world we live in today.

The history of mankind can be seen as a gradual extension of certain basic

moral beliefs. Brotherly love, kindness, truthfulness, co-operation — all of these no doubt had their origins in the primitive family group.

When the tribe and the clan — groups of families — came into being, there also came an enlargement and greater enforcement of the moral code. But all these early beginnings of morality centered on the security of the immediate group and ended abruptly when it came to strange or rival clans.

Over thousands of years, the city-state and the nation became the most important social and political units. The morality of the family and the tribe, sanctioned by custom and religion, was codified into written law. Yet morality still did not necessarily extend beyond the largest and unrecorded time, war has been the usual means of solving disagreements between nations.

Today, however, the realities of nuclear weaponry have made war no longer a practical extension of diplomacy. Like it or not, all mankind is now truly one family, and aggression against one member of that family could lead to the end of the world family as a whole.

Peace, based upon brotherly love, expressed by world law and enforceable by some means, seems to be the only alternative. How to attain it is something else again. But it must begin with each of us as individuals.

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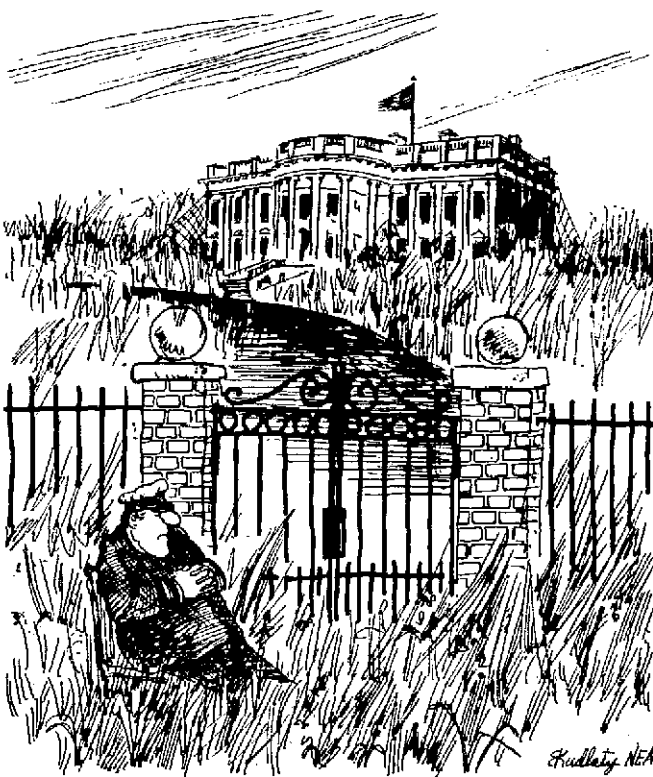
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Yes, it would be wonderful if the Christmas spirit could last the whole year 'round. But almost as wonderful would be real peace and good will even for only this one season of the year, for a change.

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A born loser is a fellow who gets exclusive rights to reproduce yesterday's political speech.

Meanwhile, Back At The White House



SJ Asked To Consider Silver Beach For Park

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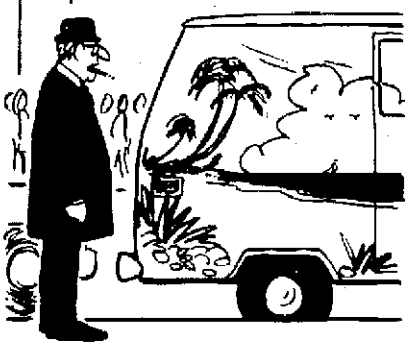
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Their 'Best Year Since..' ..Dickens Stayed Here'

The economy may be making only a sluggish recovery, but the hotel industry has rebounded smartly from the slump years of 1974 and 1975. Room occupancy in the U.S. hotels and motels surveyed by the accounting firm of Laventhol & Horwath was 69 per cent in September, the highest for that month since 1959. The firm believes that the occupancy rate for 1976 as a whole could be the best since 1958.

Robert McIntosh, general manager of Boston's 122-year-old Parker House, told Business Week magazine that his hotel was "having the best year since the days when Charles Dickens stayed here." The Parker House recently underwent a multimillion-dollar restoration and raised its room rates by 12 per cent. Its occupancy rate for the year is expected to be about 82 per cent.

Numerous other old hotels have experienced a surge of new business following renovation. They include New York's Plaza, Boston's Copley Plaza, Kansas City's Muehlebach, and Houston's Rice Hotel. Washington's historic Willard Hotel, closed since 1968, is due to be restored and reopened as part of the long-deferred plan to revitalize the portion of Pennsylvania Avenue between the Capitol and the White House.

Preservationists are grateful that distinguished old hotels are being rejuvenated, but they are under no illusions that the owners have caught a contagious case of altruism. "We must show that preservation can be good business," James Biddle, president of the National Trust, has said. "We can elaborate on aesthetic values, but we need to talk cold, hard cash."

The hard economic reality is this: New hotel construction in prime loca-

tions now runs to as much as \$70,000 a room, as against \$10,000 a room for a comparably situated restoration, excluding purchase price. Affluent travelers, moreover, appreciate the large rooms, high ceilings and elegant appointments often found in older hostleries.

Still, some venerable hotels recently have been forced to close. The best is Philadelphia's Bellvue-Stratford, which became linked in the public mind with the mysterious respiratory disease that claimed the lives of a number of people who had attended a state American Legion convention last summer.

Boston's Statler Hilton and Madison Hotels also have shut their doors. Barron Hilton, president of Hilton Hotels Corp., said continued operation of the chain's Boston facility "was no longer economically viable for a number of reasons, including annual real estate taxes equal to nearly 30 per cent of the hotel's anticipated annual gross sales." The hotel's tax bill was \$1.2-million on an assessment of \$6.2-million for the building and the land.

Atlantic City, N.J., may well be on the verge of a major hotel boom. New Jersey voters approved casino gambling for the deteriorating resort in the Nov. 2 election, and a huge influx of visitors is expected when the first gaming establishments open in about a year.

Afficionados of the popular game Monopoly will know just what to expect, for the streets on the playing board are named after actual streets in Atlantic City. The name of the game is to build hotels at the fancier addresses and fleece everyone who has the ill fortune to trespass on your property.

Peace Is A Must If Mankind Is To Survive

As sure as snowflakes and Santa Claus and children's sparkling eyes, someone is going to say to us during this season of peace on earth and good will to men: "Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could keep the spirit of Christmas the whole year 'round'?"

We've all said it, many times — and we've been sincere. But how many of us have ever stopped to analyze just what the ingredients are that produce this feeling of happy anticipation, this glow of affection for others?

Have we ever considered just what persons we include in our expression of "good will to men?"

Too often the good will seems to reach only as far as our immediate families and little circles of friends. That's fine, but it's not enough, not nearly enough in the kind of interconnected, interdependent world we live in today.

The history of mankind can be seen as a gradual extension of certain basic

moral beliefs. Brotherly love, kindness, truthfulness, co-operation — all of these no doubt had their origins in the primitive family group.

When the tribe and the clan — groups of families — came into being, there also came an enlargement and greater enforcement of the moral code. But all these early beginnings of morality centered on the security of the immediate group and ended abruptly when it came to strange or rival clans.

Over thousands of years, the city-state and the nation became the most important social and political units. The morality of the family and the tribe, sanctioned by custom and religion, was codified into written law. Yet morality still did not necessarily extend beyond the largest and unrecorded time, war has been the usual means of solving disagreements between nations.

Today, however, the realities of nuclear weaponry have made war no longer a practical extension of diplomacy. Like it or not, all mankind is now truly one family, and aggression against one member of that family could lead to the end of the world family as a whole.

Peace, based upon brotherly love, expressed by world law and enforceable by some means, seems to be the only alternative. How to attain it is something else again. But it must begin with each of us as individuals.

When we say "peace on earth," let it mean peace for all peoples and all countries, not just those who agree with our political philosophy.

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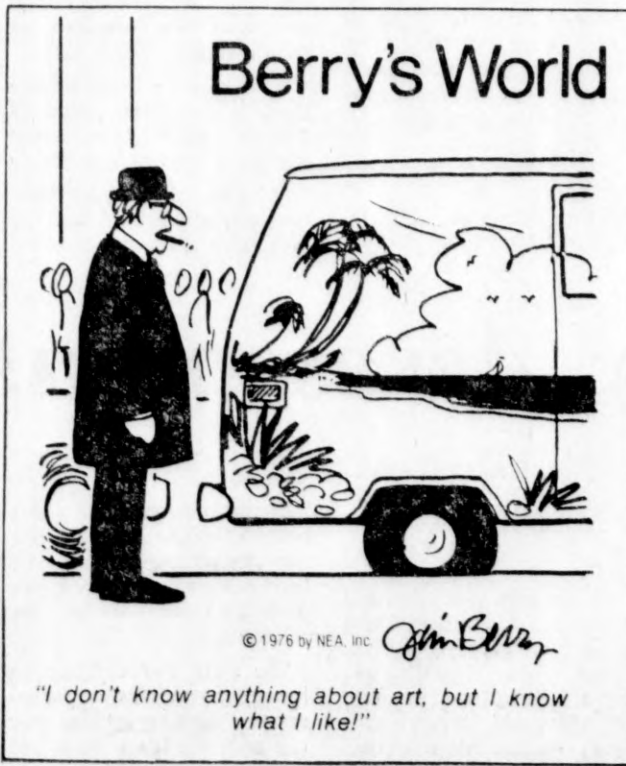
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Voyageurs Travel By Foot, Bus

Ice Crimps Canoeing; They Dine In SJ

By RALPH LUTZ
Staff Writer

LaSalle Expedition II members received tributes in St. Joseph Monday from more than 700 people who turned out for two separate programs. More than 200 gathered at St. Joseph Elks club for a noon luncheon of joint service clubs. The Rotary club of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor was host. About 500 people attended a community dinner program at night in St. Joseph high school.

The voyageurs were bused to the school program from near Dunes Park, Ind. They didn't attend the luncheon, but were represented by the Rev. Fr. Loran Fuchs, an expedition member.

The youths walked 14 miles in wind-driven snow Monday. The walk began Saturday when ice made canoeing on Lake Michigan impossible.

The cafeteria-style dinner at the school was delayed about 20 minutes because of a traffic accident near Berrien Springs involving an auto delivering part of the food. A van truck bringing in most of the food arrived and school kitchen personnel prepared enough additional food

to feed all present. Mike Williams, president of the Berrien Springs Jaycees, said the same catering service was to have provided food for the Expedition banquet program at Berrien Springs tonight. He said the banquet is at 6:30 p.m. at the Berrien Springs middle school. Williams said arrangements have been made with local residents to provide food.

The St. Joseph high school programs featured the Camp Madron Indian dancers and French songs by the voyageurs. St. Joseph Mayor Franklin Smith presented a framed city commission resolution to Reid Henri Lewis, who plays the role of LaSalle.

Ron Hubart, who serves the expedition as navigator, said the voyageurs may complete their walk to St. Joseph by Thursday, but continued bad weather could delay the arrival to as late as the day after Christmas. Hubart said the group is slowed by nighttime public commitments.

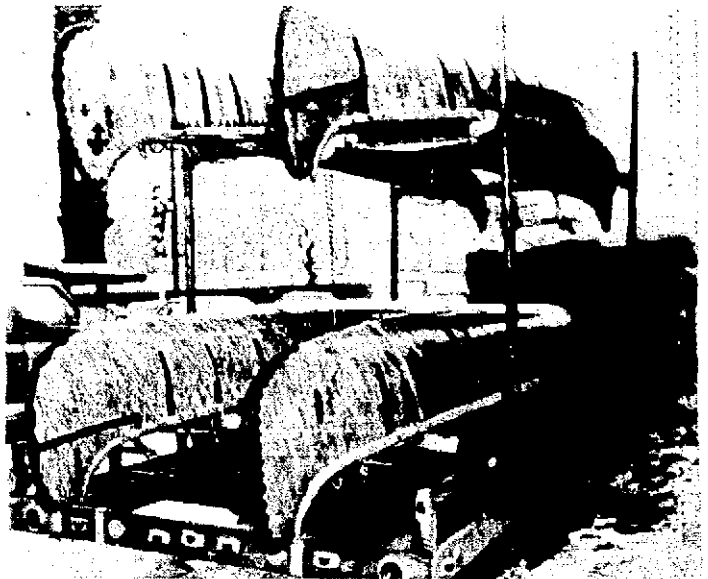
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Hubart said he hopes canoeing can continue from St. Joseph. He said if the river is frozen, the voyageurs will continue walking until they can get to open water. The expedition is to move from St. Joseph to South Bend on the St. Joseph river.

A 10-mile portage to the Kankakee river will follow. This river will be followed to the Illinois river and on to the Mississippi river for the journey to New Orleans, it was reported. Arrival target for New Orleans is April 9, the same date LaSalle arrived in 1682 to claim the Mississippi basin (from the Alleghenies to the Rockies) for France.

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Mike Williams, president of the Berrien Springs Jaycees, said the same catering service was to have provided food for the Expedition banquet program at Berrien Springs tonight. He said the banquet is at 6:30 p.m. at the Berrien Springs middle school. Williams said arrangements have been made with local residents to provide food.

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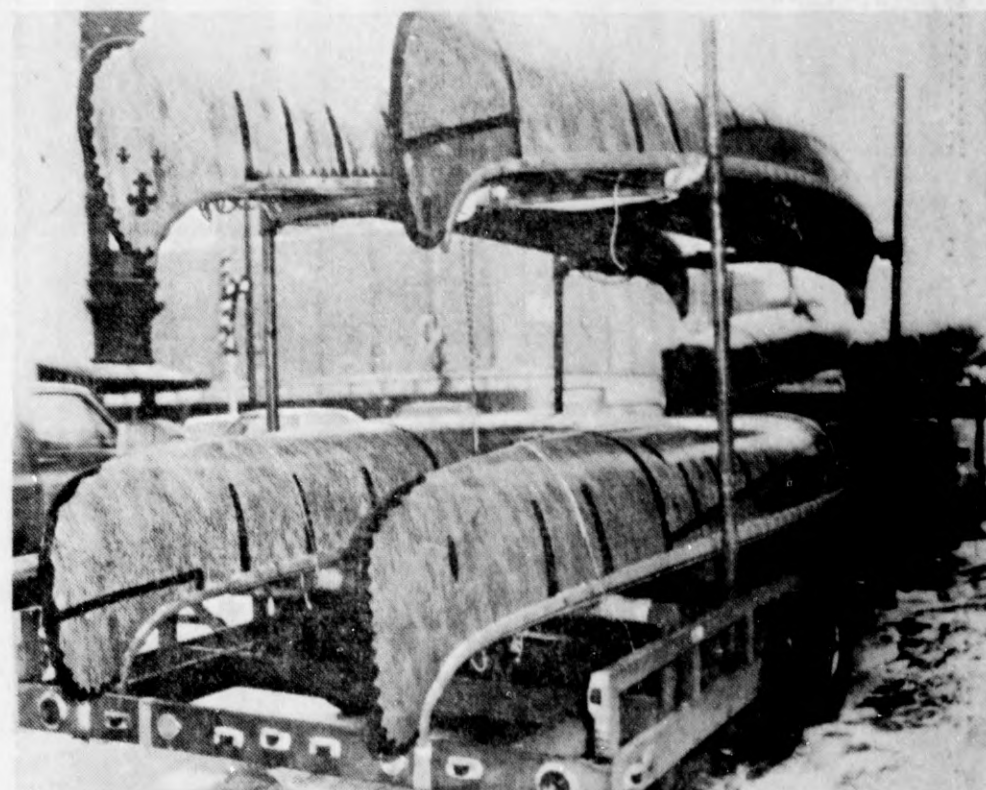
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Many Choices Available For Holidays

Homemakers who have not decided what they'll serve for the main meat dish for the two big festive meals yet to come in this holiday season may take their pick, according to Maryann Beckman, district extension consumer marketing information agent of Kalamazoo.

Since beef, pork and poultry are all in good supply, any choice can easily fit both the budget and personal preferences, she says.

Mrs. Beckman says:

Turkey prices are slightly higher for Christmas than at Thanksgiving time, but still fall in the lower priced category. Prices will be up more after the first of the year.

Chickens will also be an excellent choice through all of December. Whole birds as well as chicken parts are all being featured. Two whole roasted birds, flavored simply with a lemon juice-butter baste, are easy to prepare and look very special when served on a festively decorated platter. Stuff each with a different seasoned mixture to offer your guests a choice.

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The most convenient of all hams is the canned ham. All canned hams are fully-cooked but again, improve in flavor if heated. Remember too, that canned hams are perishable and must be kept refrigerated. Only some of those weighing one to two pounds may be kept on the cupboard shelves, but check labels to be sure.

Canned hams will keep in the refrigerator for six months until opened, but do try to use them sooner. Do not freeze canned hams. It's unnecessary since they've already been fully processed and freezing tends to make the meat mushy or turn rancid (from the salt). Also, freezing can damage the can through expansion.

Since pork prices are also low this year, this is the time to serve a pork roast for the holiday — even such an elegant one as a crown roast of pork. The crown roast of pork is made to order (usually available only from specialty meat shops) from the loin section (pork chops area). The loin roasts are cut part way through, formed into a circle and tied to resemble a crown.

Roast as you would any other pork roast. The center may be stuffed with dressing if desired. Allow at least one bone (for a thick chop) for each person.

Where To Go... And When

The Twin Cities Arts Council maintains a permanent calendar of events for area groups to list out of events they have scheduled. Groups are urged to report their own dates so that others will not select the same dates for similar cultural and social activities in the Twin Cities by calling Dorothy Tarr, Michigan State University Center, 925-0697.

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COMING EVENTS
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- OTIS NORMANS**
Wed 50 Years
GOBLES — Mr. and Mrs. Otis Norman, 409 East Exchange, Gobles, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at a family dinner at Oak Springs Inn, Grand Junction, Sunday, Dec. 28.
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Urge Safety-Minded Drivers To Get In Gear For Winter

Automobiles may be ready for winter — but what about drivers.

Now that the antifreeze is replenished, snow tires installed, car equipped with shovel, salt, chains and other winter necessities, what should a driver do to prepare himself for the hazards of rain, snow, sleet, hail and ice-cold winds?

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Creates Unique Christmas Decoration



ANNUAL PROJECT: Mrs. Richard (Carol) Shimek of Eau Claire makes a Christmas decoration with frosting each year. This year's project is a scene of "Twas the Night Before Christmas." In past years, she has made a cottage surrounded with a fence in a winter scene, at left, and Santa Claus circling a Christmas tree, at right. (Staff photos)

'Twas the Night: Mrs. Richard (Carol) Shimek of Eau Claire made this elaborate "Twas the Night Before Christmas" decoration to grace her home for the holiday season. Using styrofoam as a base, Mrs. Shimek created the display with frosting. Mrs. Shimek enjoys decorating cakes and has taught cake decorating for 4-H clubs. Her husband, the Rev. Richard Shimek, is pastor of Grace Evangelical Lutheran church, Eau Claire. The family resides at 6575 Grace street.

Where To Go... ...And When

The Twin Cities Arts Council maintains a permanent calendar at events for area groups to list dates of events they have scheduled. Groups are urged to report their own dates so that others will not select the same dates for similar cultural and social activities in the Twin Cities by calling Dorothy Tinar, Michigan State University Center, 925-0697.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Dec. 21— Photography Exhibit, St. Joseph Art Center, St. Joseph, through Jan. 9. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 1 to 4 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, JAN. 3— Audubon Wildlife film, sponsored by Sarett Nature Center and National Audubon Society, "East Side Story: Bahamas to Quebec," by Walter Berlet, 7:30 p.m., St. Joseph high school auditorium.

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and 7:30 p.m. Also Monday and Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

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7:30 p.m. Also Monday and Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

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Urge Safety-Minded Drivers To Get In Gear For Winter

Automobiles may be ready for winter — but what about drivers?

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Many Choices Available For Holidays

Homemakers who have not decided what they'll serve for the main meat dish for the two big festive meals yet to come in this holiday season may take their pick, according to Maryann Beckman, district extension consumer marketing information agent of Kalamazoo.

Since beef, pork and poultry are all in good supply, any choice can easily fit both the budget and personal preferences, she says.

Mrs. Beckman says: Turkey prices are slightly higher for Christmas than at Thanksgiving time, but still fall in the lower priced category. Prices will be up more after the first of the year.

Chickens will also be an excellent choice through all of December. Whole birds as well as chicken parts are all being featured. Two whole roasted birds, flavored simply with a lemon juice-butter baste, are easy to prepare and look very special when served on a festively decorated platter. Stuff each with a different seasoned mixture to offer your guests a choice.

Since beef prices continue to be low, you can take your pick of cuts. Juicy, T-bone, porterhouse and sirloin steaks may be the star attraction for your dinner, at costs well below a year ago. Or splurge a bit more and serve a standing rib roast, for a truly elegant holiday meal.

The standing rib roast is the aristocrat of beef roasts and is unexcelled for tenderness and flavor when you choose one graded U.S. Choice. Allow one-half to one pound (for big eaters) per person since there's a lot of bone and fat. Buy your cut at least two ribs thick, for adequate preparation. Ask the meat man to loosen or remove the backbone, to make carving easier for you at home.

Ham is a traditional holiday season favorite and though ham prices tend to move up between Thanksgiving and New Year's there'll be some great specials this year and cost is far below those of a year ago.

Hams are available in many styles and sizes. They may be "boneless," "bone-in," "semi-boneless" (the aitchbone removed), "shankless" (only the shank bone removed), fully cooked or cook-before-eating.

All "fully cooked" hams are so labeled and may be eaten "as is" without further cooking, but flavor is improved if they're heated 10 to 15 minutes per pound at 325 degrees. If the label doesn't say "fully cooked," then the ham must be cooked for eighteen to 25 minutes per pound at 325 degrees to be safe to eat.

Many of today's hams are the "water added" styles, because consumers seem to prefer a ham that's more moist. "Water added" means the ham can have up to 10 per cent water (brine) above and beyond the original weight of the ham before curing. They generally are also somewhat saltier than regular hams, but apparently more popular.

The most convenient of all hams is the canned ham. All canned hams are fully-cooked but again, improve in flavor if heated. Remember too, that canned hams are perishable and must be kept refrigerated. Only some of those weighing one to two pounds may be kept on the cupboard shelves, but check labels to be sure.

Canned hams, all keep in the refrigerator for six months until opened, but do try to use them sooner. Do not freeze canned hams, it's unnecessary since they've already been fully processed and freezing tends to make the meat mushy or turn rancid (from the salt). Also, freezing can damage the can through expansion.

Since pork prices are also low this year, this is the time to serve a pork roast for the holiday — even such an elegant one as a crown roast of pork. The crown roast of pork is made to order (usually available only from specialty meat shops) from the loin section (pork chops area). The loin roasts are cut part way through, formed into a circle and tied to resemble a crown.

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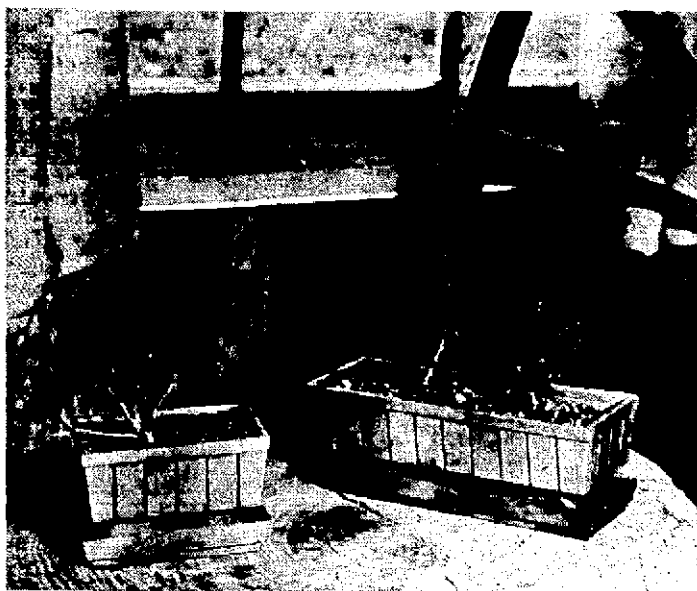
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Windowsill planters are ideal for herbs. They fit right onto a kitchen windowsill and keep the herbs together — not all over the kitchen. They're out of the way, but not out of sight and mind.

Proper drainage is essential for healthy herbs. Drainage stones simply aren't enough — there must be holes in the bottom of the planter. In addition to providing proper drainage, the windowsill planters have a removable tray that allows any water overflow to drain out, thus avoiding waterlogged roots.

When planting, fill the pot with a good quality soil. Herbs aren't particularly fussy. A good-draining, all-purpose soil will be fine. Their own mix, it should contain equal parts of garden loam, sand, well-rotted and pulverized manure and peat moss or leaf mold. To start an herb garden from scratch, place seeds about one-half inch apart and one-quarter inch deep in the soil. Seeds may take some time to germinate so don't become discouraged. For a faster start, buy starter plants from a greenhouse.

Deciding which of the many herbs to grow will be a difficult

task. Select from the wide range of herbs those you particularly like to use for cooking.

When growing herbs, remember they're sun lovers. A window with a southern exposure is best, but a sunny east or west window will do. Herbs also will thrive under plant lights. A moderate temperature range of 60 degrees to 70 degrees is recommended.

Be sure to fertilize herbs. They'll appreciate a well-balanced fertilizer applied in moderation. Just follow directions on the container. Watering is easy; just keep the soil fairly moist, not wet. The best watering time is mid-morning, but early morning may be more convenient. Avoid watering at night as they may promote mold and fungus growth.

Here are some simple steps for growing herbs successfully:

- Group herbs together. This raises the humidity level and promotes more vigorous growth.
- At least once a week wash herb foliage with clean, tepid water. This cleans the plants and helps keep them bug-free.
- Don't use any sort of pesticides on the herbs — after all, you'll be eating them!
- Rotate the planter once a week to provide equal light exposure and produce more shapely and vigorous growth.
- Herbs like fresh air, but avoid any direct, cold drafts.

Now that you know how to set up a super herb garden, start experimenting with fresh herbs as you cook and prepare foods. Not only will herbs bring a fresh look to your kitchen, but a fresh taste to your food. Enjoy!

AU CLUB IS HOST

Christmas Party



FOR PATIENTS: Sixteen patients from the extended care ward at Berrien General hospital, Berrien Center, were treated to a Christmas party Dec. 9 by the physical education club of Andrews university. Patients were brought to the university campus for an evening of caroling and refreshments, and each one received a personal gift from an Andrews student. Mrs. Jessie Smith, left, and Miss Karen Thacker, an AU health major, enjoy refreshments and visiting. Dr. Dan A. Klein, chairman of the physical education department, is the club's sponsor and Tim Martin is president.

Festive Evening Wear



DO IT YOURSELF: To form an evening blouse with dramatic butterfly sleeves that may be worn as shown, left, or over any basic evening dress, two large square scarves are knotted together end to end. The knot goes behind the neck so that each scarf drapes over a shoulder. The two front corners are then knotted, as are the remaining four, under each wrist. At right, vibrantly colored floral print scarf is easily transformed into a bare-back halter. One end is sewn over a gold neckring and the two side corners tie in back to create a one-of-a-kind look for evening.

Christmas Dinner Additions

CRANBERRY RELISH MOLD

One envelope unflavored gelatin
One-fourth cup cold water
One-fourth cup boiling water
One-fourth orange, unpeeled, cut in pieces and seeded
One-half cup sugar
One and one-half cups cranberries

Sprinkle gelatin over cold water in electric blender container. Allow to stand while assembling other ingredients. Add boiling water. Cover and process at low speed until gelatin dissolves.

Add orange. Cover and process at high speed until finely chopped. Add sugar and cranberries. Cover and process at high speed until cranberries are finely chopped. Turn into individual molds or three-cup mold or bowl. Chill until firm. Unmold individual servings on orange slices. Serve as a relish accompaniment with turkey, chicken or pork. Makes four servings.

SAUERKRAUT APPLES

Six large cooking apples

Four cups sauerkraut

Two teaspoons caraway seeds
Two tablespoons lemon juice

Core apples, cut slice from top of each. Scoop out pulp, leaving thin shells. Dice pulp. Combine with drained sauerkraut, caraway seeds and lemon juice. Fill apple shells with sauerkraut mixture.

Place in shallow baking dish containing one-fourth inch of water. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 to 60 minutes or until apples are tender. Serve on platter with roast pork.

Wedding

PULLMAN — Miss Mary Lynne Johnson and David Michael Martin exchanged wedding vows Dec. 11 at Brava Christian Reformed church. The Rev. Gerald Mannes performed the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, route 1, Pullman. The groom is the son of Mrs. Margaret Martin of Crosswell.

The bride wore a qiana knit gown trimmed with flower applique embroidery and designed with a train. A matching headpiece held her veil and she carried holly, miniature white carnations and red rosebuds.

Mrs. Richard Delger was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Karen Bergman and Mrs. Gary Teja.

Stephanie Johnson and Rebecca Peck were flower girls. Serving as best man was Richard Delger. Ushers were Todd and Timothy Johnson, brothers of the bride, Gary Teja and R.G. Peck.

A reception was held in the Fernville high school cafeteria. The couple's address is P.O. Box 415, Ovid.



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Flowers Improve Behavior Of Psychiatric Patients

NEW YORK — In what may be the first scientific study of its kind, flowers have been shown to have a beneficial effect on hospitalized psychiatric patients.

Dr. John A. Talbott, associate professor of psychology at Payne Whitney Clinic, Cornell University Medical College, states that chronic schizophrenics improved in three distinct areas of behavior merely by the presence of flowers in the hospital dining room. Of added interest, he says in the journal *HortScience*, is that the improvement took place quickly, in the first week that flowers were placed on dining room tables.

Much has been written about "flower power" in helping physical and mentally handicapped individuals adjust to their conditions. Although the statements have been made by physicians, psychologists, nurses and other qualified persons, they have always been based on subjective observations, not controlled scientific tests.

The significance of Dr. Talbott's report is that it is believed to be the first verification, using standard testing methods, of the value of horticultural therapy, according to Florists' Transworld Delivery. The intercity floral-delivery network, an affiliate of the National Council for Therapy and

Rehabilitation through Horticulture, has been keeping hospitals and nursing homes informed on horticultural therapy developments.

Assisting Dr. Talbott in the study were Dr. Daniel Stern, chief of psychiatry research at New York State Psychiatric Institute, and Dr. Joel Russ, Meyer Psychiatric Center, New York.

The presence of yellow chrysanthemums in the patients' dining room resulted in three significant behavior changes: an increase in conversation among the 15 schizophrenics in the experimental group; an increase in time spent in the dining room, and an increase in the amount of food consumed.

Citing the results of his preliminary report as "particularly encouraging," Dr. Talbott notes that previous studies have stressed the "enormous difficulty encountered in affecting the behavior of chronic mental patients." He urges further research into the effectiveness of stimulating the senses of psychiatric patients.

"The presence of the chrysanthemums enhanced morale and positive feelings

about working..." the study says.

The study was conducted in two consecutive four-week periods, with the nature of the experiment concealed from the patients and hospital staff. The patients were observed in their normal dining room environment in the first four weeks. During the second period, flowering chrysanthemum plants were placed on each table.

Noting that he cannot explain why "flowers exert their effects on mental patients," Dr. Talbott says the beneficial results were visible and occurred with "unexpected rapidity."

Horticultural therapy, the use of flowers and plants as part of a general treatment program, is being increasingly adopted by hospitals and nursing homes across the country. It has recently been endorsed by the network of Veterans' Administration hospitals.

Decorating Trends



BY ORLANDO IANNELLI

NO DINING ROOM? Even a modest home at the turn of the century boasted a separate, full size dining room, but not today. Even large, expensive homes will often omit the formal dining room, using instead a section of the living room or a dining "L."

Smaller homes rarely have a separate dining room. Instead there's been a return to the family room. This is great for family meals, but what about those occasions when you have dinner guests? Many housewives object to serving guests in a part of the kitchen, where dishes, pots and the rest of the normal kitchen clutter are all in plain view.

If there's minimum space in the living room for dining furniture, you can still create a workable setting for formal meals and entertaining. A variety of dining tables, drop leaf or console styles, are available.

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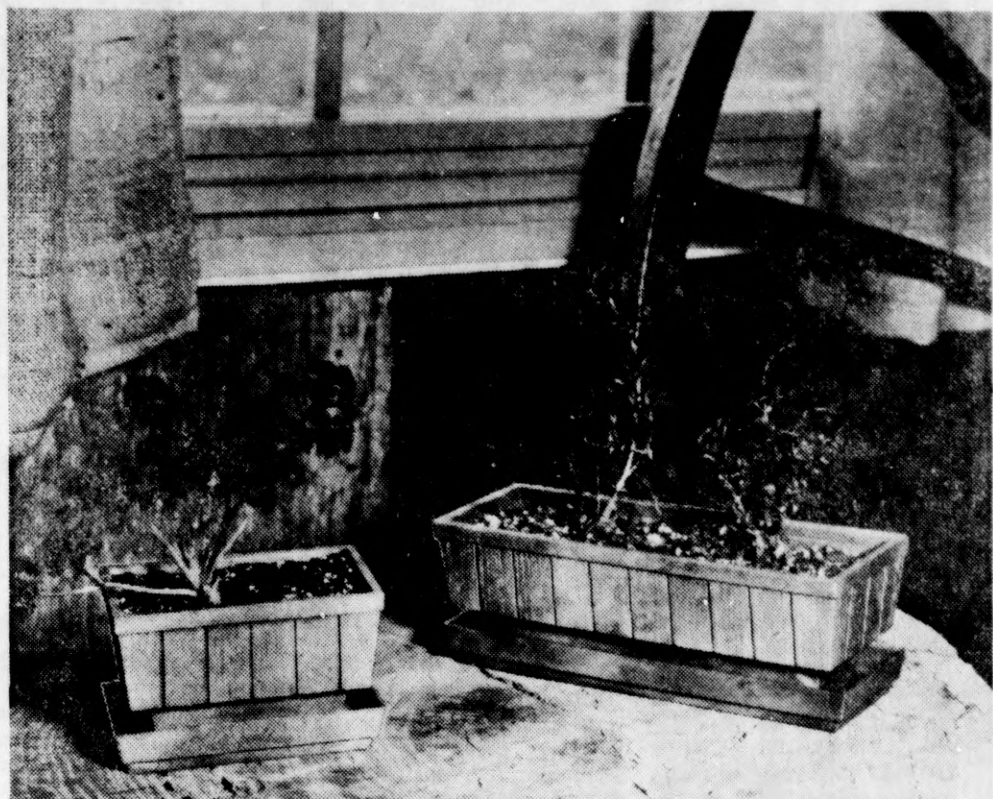
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Windowsill planters are ideal for herbs. They fit right onto a kitchen windowsill and keep the herbs together — not all over the kitchen. They're out of the way, but not out of sight and mind.

Proper drainage is essential for healthy herbs. Drainage stones simply aren't enough — there must be holes in the bottom of the planter. In addition to providing proper drainage, the windowsill planters have a removable tray that allows any water overflow to drain out, thus avoiding waterlogged roots.

When planting, fill the pot with a good quality soil. Herbs aren't particularly fussy. A good-draining, all-purpose soil will be fine. Their own mix, it should contain equal parts of garden loam, sand, well-rotted-and-pulverized manure and peat moss or leaf mold. To start an herb garden from scratch, place seeds about one-half inch apart and one-quarter inch deep in the soil. Seeds may take some time to germinate so don't become discouraged. For a faster start, buy starter pots from a greenhouse.

Deciding which of the many herbs to grow will be a difficult

task. Select from the wide range of herbs those you particularly like to use for cooking.

When growing herbs, remember they're sun lovers. A window with a southern exposure is best, but a sunny east or west window will do. Herbs also will thrive under plant lights. A moderate temperature range of 60 degrees to 70 degrees is recommended.

Be sure to fertilize herbs. They'll appreciate a well-balanced fertilizer applied in moderation. Just follow directions on the container. Watering is easy; just keep the soil fairly moist, not wet. The best watering time is mid-morning, but early morning may be more convenient. Avoid watering at night as they may promote mold and fungus growth.

Here are some simple steps for growing herbs successfully:

- Group herbs together. This raises the humidity level and promotes more vigorous growth.

- At least once a week wash herb foliage with clean, tepid water. This cleans the plants and helps keep them bug-free.

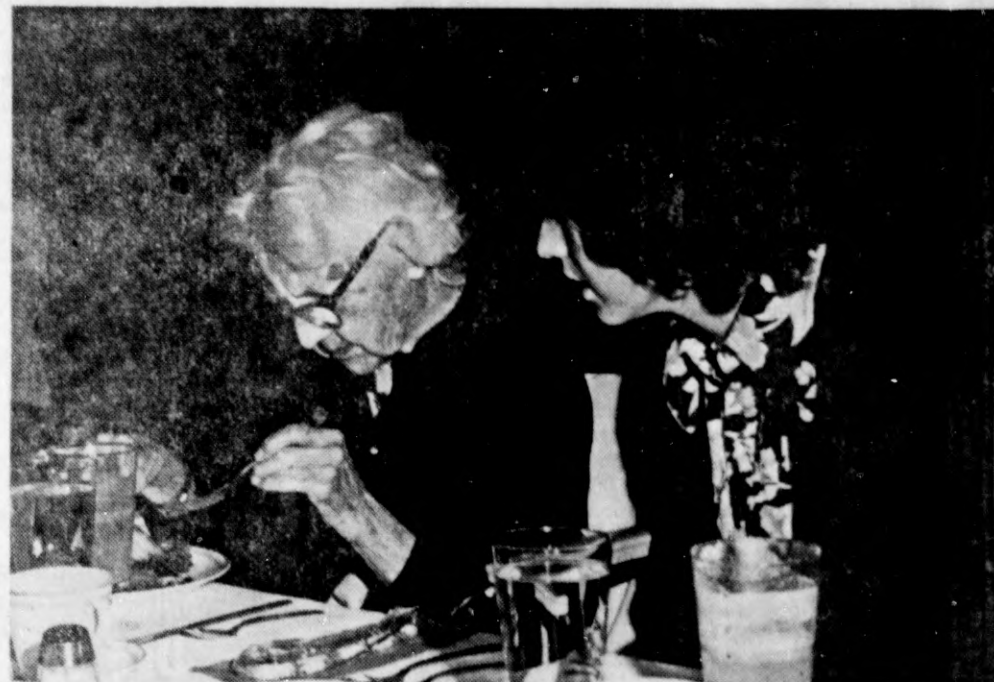
- Don't use any sort of pesticides on the herbs — after all, you'll be eating them!

- Rotate the planter once a week to provide equal light exposure and produce more shapely and vigorous growth.

- Herbs like fresh air, but avoid any direct, cold drafts.

Now that you know how to set up a super herb garden, start experimenting with fresh herbs as you cook and prepare foods. Not only will herbs bring a fresh look to your kitchen, but a fresh taste to your food. Enjoy!

AU CLUB IS HOST Christmas Party



FOR PATIENTS: Sixteen patients from the extended care ward at Berrien General hospital, Berrien Center, were treated to a Christmas party Dec. 9 by the physical education club of Andrews university. Patients were brought to the university campus for an evening of caroling and refreshments, and each one received a personal gift from an Andrews student. Mrs. Jessie Smith, left, and Miss Karen Thacker, an AU health major, enjoy refreshments and visiting. Dr. Dan A. Klein, chairman of the physical education department, is the club's sponsor and Tim Martin is president.

Festive Evening Wear



DO IT YOURSELF: To form an evening blouse with dramatic butterfly sleeves that may be worn as shown, left, or over any basic evening dress, two large square scarves are knotted together end to end. The knot goes behind the neck so that each scarf drapes over a shoulder. The two front corners are then knotted, as are the remaining four, under each wrist. At right, vibrantly colored floral print scarf is easily transformed into a bare-back halter. One end is sewn over a gold neckring and the two side corners tie in back to create a one-of-a-kind look for evening.

Christmas Dinner Additions

CRANBERRY RELISH MOLD

One envelope unflavored gelatin
One-fourth cup cold water
One-fourth cup boiling water
One-fourth orange, unpeeled, cut in pieces and seeded
One-half cup sugar
One and one-half cups cranberries

Sprinkle gelatin over cold water in electric blender container. Allow to stand while assembling other ingredients. Add boiling water. Cover and process at low speed until gelatin dissolves.

Add orange. Cover and process at high speed until finely chopped. Add sugar and cranberries. Cover and process at high speed until cranberries are finely chopped. Turn into individual molds or three-cup mold or bowl. Chill until firm.

Unmold individual servings on orange slices. Serve as a relish accompaniment with turkey, chicken or pork. Makes four servings.

SAUERKRAUT APPLES

Six large cooking apples

Four cups sauerkraut Two teaspoons caraway seeds Two tablespoons lemon juice

Core apples, cut slice from top of each. Scoop out pulp, leaving thin shells. Dice pulp. Combine with drained sauerkraut, caraway seeds and lemon juice. Fill apple shells with sauerkraut mixture.

Place in shallow baking dish containing one-fourth inch of water. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 to 60 minutes or until apples are tender. Serve on platter with roast pork.

Wedding

PULLMAN — Miss Mary Lynne Johnson and David Michael Martin exchanged wedding vows Dec. 11 at Bravo Christian Reformed church. The Rev. Gerald Mannes performed the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, route 1, Pullman. The groom is the son of Mrs. Margaret Martin of Crosswell.

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Decorating Trends



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NO DINING ROOM? Even a modest home at the turn of the century boasted a separate, full-size dining room, but not today. Even large, expensive homes will often omit the formal dining room, using instead a section of the living room or a dining "L."

Smaller homes rarely have a separate dining room. Instead there's been a return to the family room. This is great for family meals, but what about those occasions when you have dinner guests? Many housewives object to serving guests in a sort of the kitchen, where dishes, pans and the rest of the normal kitchen clutter are all in plain view.

If there's minimum space in the living room for dining furniture, you can still create a suitable setting for formal meals and entertaining. A variety of dining tables, drop leaf or console styles, are available.

These tables can fit against the wall, taking up little space when they're not opened out. They are useful and decorative, and when a special evening comes along, they open out easily to seat you and your guests in elegant fashion. A pair of good looking small chairs can double as dining chairs and occasional seating for the living area, adding another bonus of function in small space.

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Astro-Graph

Services Both Good

For Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Good fortune could come to you in your career today. A seemingly insignificant development may be more important than you realized.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your sense of humor and philosophical outlook could extricate you from most any adverse situation today. Look for the bright side.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't be surprised if others treat you in an exceptionally generous fashion today, especially those you've gone out of your way to be nice to.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your approach to life today is not very logical and comprehensive. Stand behind your decisions because they will be solid ones that no one should question.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This could be a red-letter day where work or career is concerned. Something is in the wind that should please you considerably.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're fun to be around today. You make a lasting impression on those you meet in relaxed circumstances. They won't forget you readily.

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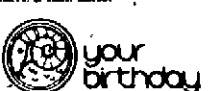
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You'll have a more active social life this coming year. Some of those you meet in this way will be influential persons with whom you'll develop a good rapport.

Fashion Leader

Dress attire for four-to-seven year old boys boasts smart coordinates this season.

The fashion leader is the vested suit. See a solid color ensemble in brushed Bedford cord with a matching print shirt. Or, a suede-like vest mated with a leather-like vest and print shirt. A red paisley blazer and corduroy vest are eye-catchers, combined with navy blue corduroy pants.

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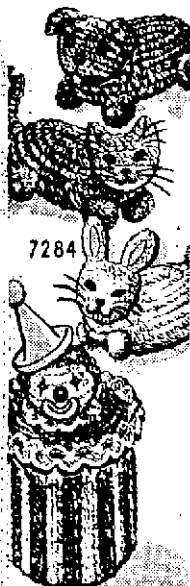
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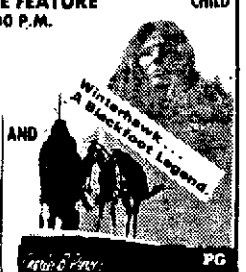
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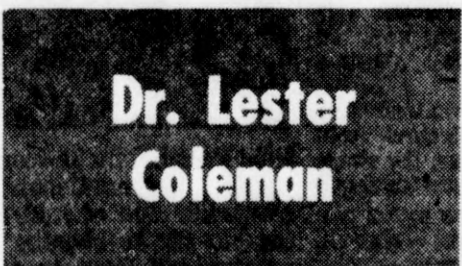
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Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

For Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Good fortune could come to you in your career today. A seemingly insignificant development may be more important than you realized.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your sense of humor and philosophical outlook could extricate you from most any adverse situation today. Look for the bright side.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't be surprised if others treat you in an exceptionally generous fashion today, especially those you've gone out of your way to be nice to.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your approach to life today is not very logical and comprehensive. Stand behind your decisions because they will be solid ones that no one should question.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This could be a red-letter day where work or career is concerned. Something is in the wind that should please you considerably.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're fun to be around today. You make a lasting impression on those you meet in relaxed circumstances. They won't forget you readily.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Good fortune is yours today. Influential people in the background want to do things for you — and they will.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Some good news you've been anxiously awaiting is on its way today. Check your mailbox. Leave word where you can be reached if you leave the phone.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A small good will investment can pay you handsome dividends later on. Follow your instincts. Cast a little bread upon the water today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You have a way of making people get involved in things in which you're vitally interested today. You won't even have to do a selling job!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If there's something you really want in your Christmas stocking, today is the day to drop a few hints. Your Santa Clause will add it to his list.

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Dress attire for four-to-seven year old boys boasts smart coordinates this season.

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Whatever the choice, shop for easy-care fabrics. Boys will be boys and it pays to be practical.

Monet Exhibit

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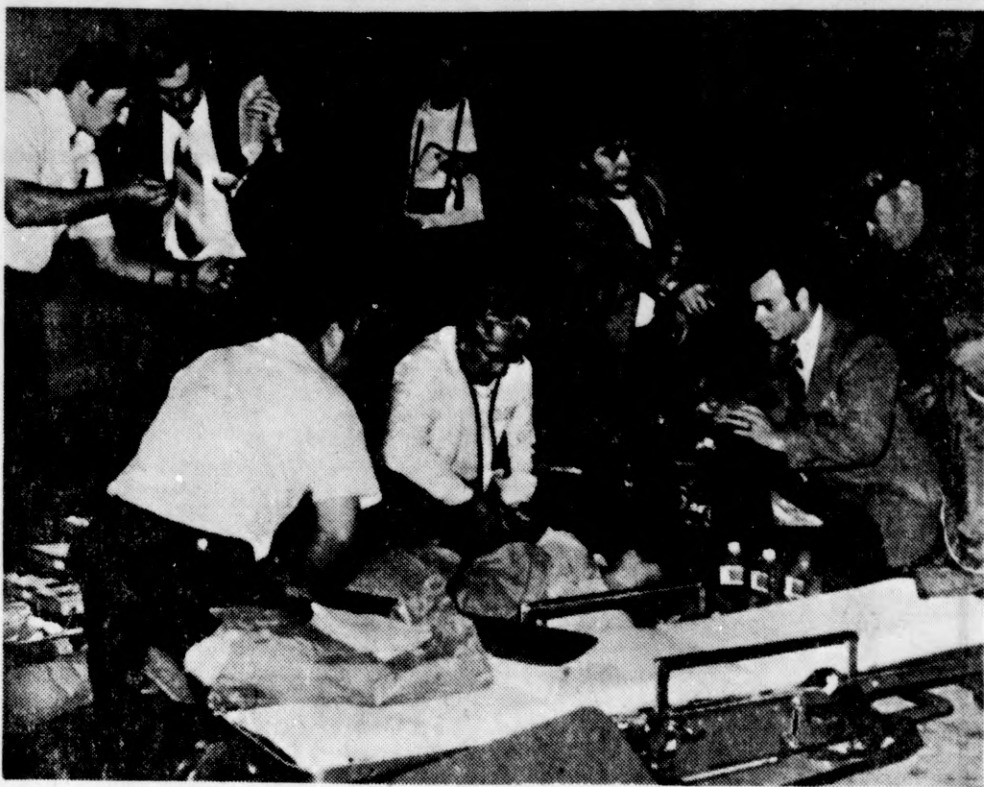
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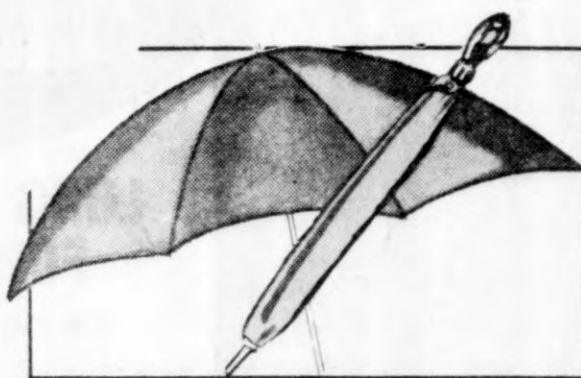
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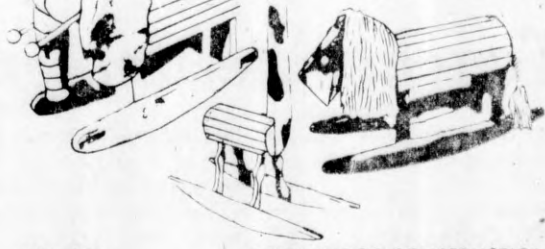
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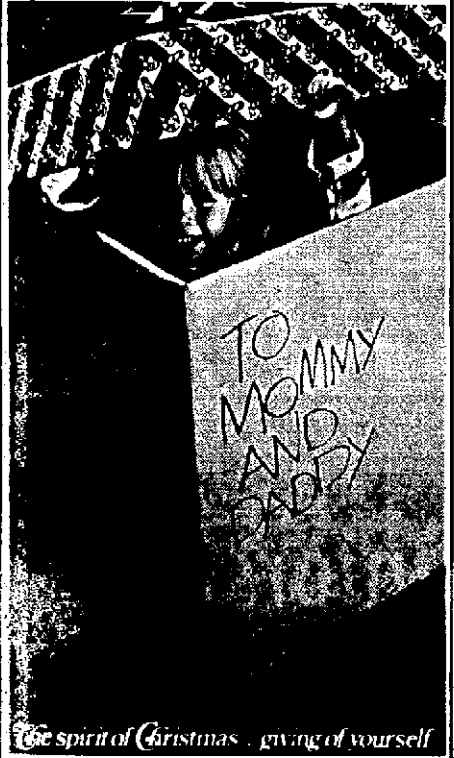
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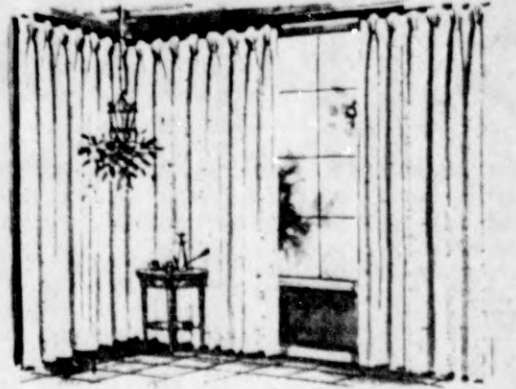
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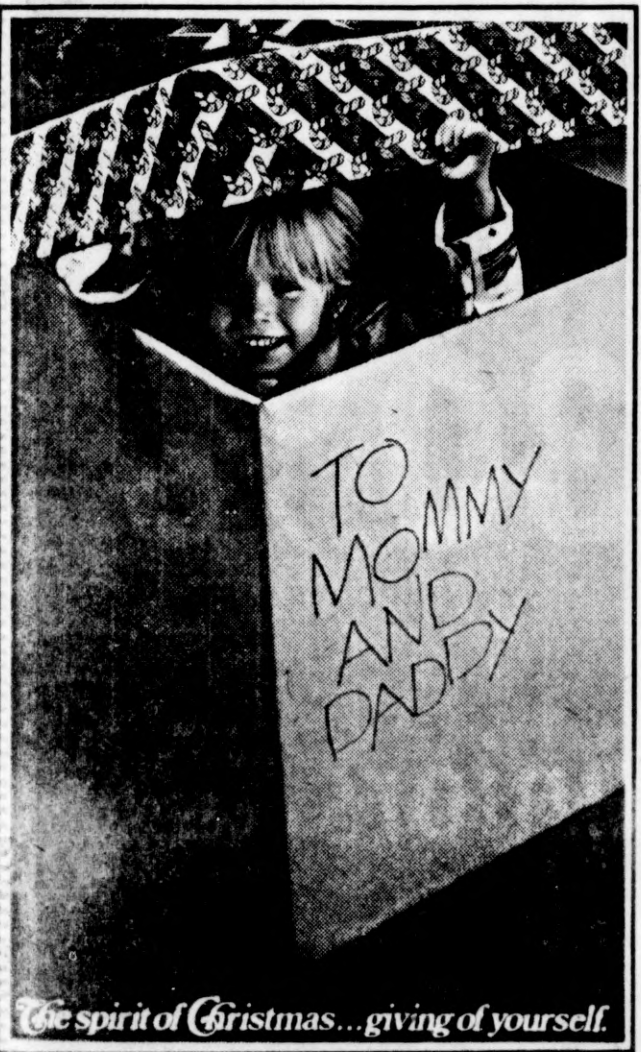
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The decision whether to apply for the grant, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), will be made during the second public hearing Jan. 3 at 7:15 p.m. at Fairplain West school. Supervisor Orval Benson said.

At last night's meeting, consultant Tom Sinn said the kinds of projects eligible for a \$25,000 to \$400,000 community development grant "are virtually limitless." He said a pre-application must be filed with HUD by Jan. 7.

Sinn said applications from communities with low income levels and large numbers of minorities have the best chance of success. He added that projects that involve upgrading substandard neighborhoods also have the best chance of success. St. Joseph township isn't thought of as having all these problems, Sinn said.

Stating "I can't help feeling that we're Whistling Dixie on this thing," Benson went on to say storm drainage, particularly in the southeastern quarter of the township, is the largest problem. Several citizens agreed.

Ed Schmeichel, of 3437 Cleveland avenue, said the storm drains in his neighborhood are poor. He said the board should consider storm drain improvement in a larger area than just the proposed industrial district southwest of the intersection of Niles avenue and I-94.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Milligan, of 422 Gary avenue, asked if the grant could be used to build low-cost housing for senior citizens (Sinn answered "No") or to finance a senior citizen recreation center (Sinn answered "Yes").

Jerry Veine, chairman of the parks commission, asked if the funds could be used to repair the collapsed part of the interceptor. Sinn said he'd look into that and report to the board Jan. 3.

Benson added that a township-directed study of the southeastern corner of the

township, regarding storm drainage problems, will be completed by the meeting.

Proposed hikes in water and sewer rates were discussed by Clerk Bill Payne Smith at the meeting.

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Smith said the proposed rate increase isn't in its final form yet. However, households on the west side of the St. Joseph

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In another matter Trustee Robert H. DeVries, Sr., the board's representative on the township planning commission reported that the planners' proposed ordinance for real estate signs was approved, with modification, at the December meeting.

DeVries said four realtors spoke against the ordinance as written, and requested that six inches be added to the proposed height and width measurements in the rule. The dimensions were enlarged to accommodate "Century 21" real estate signs, DeVries said, and the proposal passed 4-3. The board will now decide

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RARY FIND: Christopher Norman-Butler, a factor at Barclays Bank branch in London, mines trunk containing manuscripts of Lord Byron and possibly unpublished poems of Shelley. Trunk was discovered in vault under the bank after being undisturbed for more than 150 years. (AP photo)

J Township Sets Tax Payment Hours

The St. Joseph township hall will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. all next week, including Jan. 31, for residents who want to pay their property taxes in person to receive credit on their annual income tax returns, according to Supervisor Orval Benson.

The hall will be closed Jan. 3. It also was announced that Eaton Park will be open to ice skaters by the weekend, complete with new warming facilities, if the weather stays cold.

New Buffalo Township Hires Mathieu Assessor

NEW BUFFALO — Craig Mathieu, assessor for Bridgeport, was hired last night to fill the property assessing in Buffalo township.

Mathieu will add the New Buffalo duties in addition to retaining his Bridgeport work. In other areas, the board approved a request from Schultz's Party store, US-12, for a beer and wine carry-out license.

Storm drains, aid to senior citizens and repairing the Hickory Creek sewer interceptor were items discussed by the public last night as the St. Joseph township board of trustees considered applying for a federal Community Development Act grant.

The decision whether to apply for the grant, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), will be made during the second public hearing Jan. 3 at 7:15 p.m. at Fairplain West school, Supervisor Orval Benson said.

At last night's meeting, consultant Tom Sinn said the kinds of projects eligible for a \$25,000 to \$400,000 community development grant "are virtually limitless." He said a pre-application must be filed with HUD by Jan. 7.

Sinn said applications from communities with low income levels and large numbers of minorities have the best chance of success. He added that projects that involve upgrading substandard neighborhoods also have the best chance of success. St. Joseph township isn't thought of as having all these problems, Sinn said.

Stating "I can't help feeling that we're Whistling Dixie on this thing," Benson went on to say storm drainage, particularly in the southeastern quarter of the township, is the largest problem. Several citizens agreed.

Ed Schmeichel, of 3437 Cleveland avenue, said the storm drains in his neighborhood are poor. He said the board should consider storm drain improvement in a larger area than just the proposed industrial district southwest of the intersection of Niles avenue and I-94.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Milligan, of 422 Gary avenue, asked if the grant could be used to build low-cost housing for senior citizens (Sinn answered "No") or to finance a senior citizen recreation center (Sinn answered "Yes.")

Jerry Veine, chairman of the parks commission, asked if the funds could be used to repair the collapsed part of the interceptor. Sinn said he'd look into that and report to the board Jan. 3.

Benson added that a township-directed study of the southeastern corner of the

township, regarding storm drainage problems, will be completed by the meeting.

Proposed hikes in water and sewer rates were discussed by Clerk Bill Payne Smith at the meeting.

Sewage rates have to increase for two reasons, Smith explained. He said the Twin City Area Sewage Treatment plant just hiked treatment costs 39 per cent. Also, it now appears the township board cut the surcharge too sharply in September of 1975 when it was lowered from \$6 a month to \$3 a month.

Smith said the proposed rate increase isn't in its final form yet. However, households on the west side of the St. Joseph

river would be charged about \$20 each three months, an increase of about \$4.50. He had no estimate for households east of the river. Industrial users, on a percentage basis, will probably see the largest increases, he added.

Residents on the east side of the river will probably see their water bills increase on Feb. 1, Smith told the commission. Those customers get water from the City of Benton Harbor, which recently increased water rates.

The average township residence, with a 3/4-inch meter, will have a \$5.50 monthly surcharge, compared to the current \$4, he said. Consumption charges will more

than double under the proposed schedule.

In another matter Trustee Robert H. DeVries, Sr., the board's representative on the township planning commission, reported that the planners' proposed ordinance for real estate signs was approved, with modification, at the December meeting.

DeVries said four realtors spoke against the ordinance as written, and requested that six inches be added to the proposed height and width measurements in the rule. The dimensions were enlarged to accommodate "Century 21" real estate signs, DeVries said, and the proposal passed 4-3.

The board will now decide

whether to adopt the new ordinance, which limits a sign and its post to four feet six inches in width, five feet six inches in height, and the sign itself to seven square feet.

The board ordered Benson to write a letter of appreciation to Andrew Schmidtman, Jr., whose resignation from the library board because he moved was accepted.

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Berrien Judge Sends Perennial Miscreant To Prison

One man was sentenced to prison Monday in Berrien Circuit court and four other people were placed on probation.

During arraignments, a man and woman each pleaded innocent to unrelated murder charges and four men pleaded innocent to rape charges.

Sentenced to 3 to 5 years in prison by Judge William S. White was Kelley C. Evans, 22, of 837 Colfax avenue, Benton Harbor. He was accused of breaking into a car in the parking lot of the Country Kitchen, in Sodus township, on May 31.

White noted Evans had "an extensive juvenile record," had served a number of jail terms and was sentenced to prison in 1972 for breaking and entering. "I just don't think you've learned your lesson and are about to change your ways," the judge told Evans.

During arraignments before Judge Chester J. Byrns, Luber Williams, Jr., 23, of 899 Waukonda avenue, Benton Harbor pleaded innocent to an open charge of murder in the Nov. 17 death of James Norman. Norman, 23, was shot once in the head, and he died after being found wounded in the parking lot of the Wash Bowl laundry, at 411 East Main street, Benton Harbor.

Eleanor E. Rodgers, 29, of 1946 East Britain avenue, Benton township, pleaded innocent to a charge of second degree murder stemming from the Nov. 22 shooting of her estranged husband, Charles H. Rodgers.

Rodgers, 30, was allegedly shot during an argument with a woman in the parking lot of Hull's Terra apartments, and his body was found in a pickup truck in a lot near the apartment buildings on Britain avenue.

Pleading innocent before Byrns to charges of first degree criminal sexual conduct (formerly rape or statutory rape) were:

Jerry D. Beasley, 37, of 1036 Wedgewood, St. Joseph township, accused of having sexual relations with a girl between the ages of 13 and 16 Oct. 24, 1975, in St. Joseph township.

James R. Tull, 19, of Baldwin road, Bridgman, and Robert A. Wagner, 19, of Russell road, Baroda, both charged with raping a 22-year-old woman at knifepoint Nov. 18 in New Troy.

Stephen D. Woods, 18, of 319 East May street, Benton Harbor, accused of having sexual relations with an 11-year-old girl Oct. 23 in Benton Harbor.

Placed on two years probation during sentencing by White were:

Pat A. Stewart, 18, of 656 Riverside road, Benton Harbor, restitution of \$309 for attempted larceny in a building — the attempted theft of a money order from Bizer's drug store in Benton Harbor on June 30th.

Carl M. Wynn, 24, of 1245 Pavane street, Benton Harbor, six months in jail and \$250 fine

and costs for attempted breaking and entering of a motor vehicle in the Sears parking lot in Benton Harbor on Sept. 16.

Walter A. Crawford, 23, of Osceola, Ind., \$250 fine and costs for possession of PCP Sept. 30 in Niles.

Wilford W. Cravins, Jr., 28, of Niles, \$200 fine and costs for attempted assault with a deadly weapon — a rifle — against David Lien March 10, 1974.

In other arraignments before Byrns:

Richard F. Satonin, 33, of 290

Hunter drive, Fairplain, and Danny E. Jurelich, 23, of Hagar township, both pleaded innocent to charges of armed robbery. They are accused of robbing Georgiana Enders of cash with a rifle Oct. 14 at Georgiana's tavern in Benton Harbor.

John M. Collard, 18, of Buchanan, pleaded innocent to a charge of armed robbery — allegedly robbing bartender Danny Reed of cash with a burlap bag filled with sand at Georgiana's tavern on Nov. 18.

Wilbur Thompson, 30, of 236

Kirby, Benton Harbor, pleaded innocent to a charge of violation of the controlled substance act second offense (delivery of heroin) Oct. 29, 1975, in Benton township.

James M. Moore, 18, of 495 North Stevens street, Benton

Harbor, pleaded guilty to attempted breaking and entering Hatfield Electric Co. in Benton Harbor on Nov. 18.

Wayne L. Wilson, 25, of Niles, pleaded guilty to attempted larceny over \$100 — the attempted theft of a pickup camper Sept. 2

from East End Campers in Niles.

Sam Coder, 24, of South Bend, pleaded innocent to a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder against Gary Myers with a club Aug. 2 in Niles.



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Graduate Survey On In Cass

CASSOPOLIS — The Lewis Cass intermediate school district is surveying 1976 graduates from Cass county high schools to find out what they are doing now and how well they feel school programs served their needs.

The information obtained will be used in planning better programs, according to intermediate district officials.

Survey forms were mailed Dec. 10 to all 1976 graduates of Cassopolis, Dowagiac, Edwardsburg and Marcellus high schools. The forms should be returned by Dec. 31, officials said.

President Skis On Thin Snow

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — Although snow is scarce at this Rocky Mountain resort, President Ford says he plans to ski nearly every day during his two-week holiday here.

The President took to the slopes Monday during his first full day here and afterwards told reporters he found the skiing "very good — excellent."

DONATING PAPERS — WASHINGTON (AP) — Henry Kissinger is donating 20 file cabinets full of his personal papers to the Library of Congress.

SCHOOL PROJECT OVER ESTIMATE

Paw Paw Accepts Garage Bids

PAW PAW — Bids on a new school bus garage totaling \$87,128, some \$37,000 higher than an original cost estimate, were accepted by the Paw Paw school board last night in a 5 to 1 vote.

Approved were low bids by Yarbrough Construction, Paw Paw, general construction, \$62,257; R.W. Lupine, Paw Paw, mechanical work, \$19,375; and Kent Electric, Kalamazoo, electrical work, \$5,596.

Construction of the 80 by 50 foot pole building, which will have steel sides, is scheduled to be finished 90 days following the signing of contracts.

Board member Kenneth Taylor cast the lone dissenting vote on the bids, asking that the board reconsider the project in the spring.

"At this time, it's not to our advantage to build, said Taylor, adding that he did not think there were enough bids on the garage.

Members Robert Teske, Robert LaRue, Douglas Howe, and William Rhodes all said that delaying the work could mean higher costs in the future. They were joined by Mrs. Betty Rasmussen in voting in favor of accepting the bids. Mrs. Gloria Jean Berry was absent.

In September, Howe had estimated the cost of the project at between \$48,000 and \$50,000. Architect Adrian Nordhoek of Kalamazoo recently raised that estimate to \$61,000.

Nordhoek said he was not surprised by the bids, but had hoped for something lower. He noted that a similar building in the Richland Gull Lake district cost \$100,000.

There were five bidders on general construction, four on the electrical work, and three on the mechanical contracting.

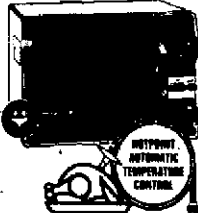
In other areas, the board accepted a recommendation by Supt. Norval Bovee that it not purchase a used grand piano it had been offered by a Kalamazoo dealer for \$3,000. Bovee said a new grand piano could be purchased for \$4,300.

The board also scheduled two work sessions — Jan. 5 at 7 p.m. to discuss athletics, and Jan. 10 at 7 p.m. to review goals and objectives for the coming year.

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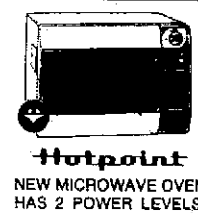
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Buchanan Seeks \$400,000 Grant

BUCHANAN — Buchanan city commission last night authorized Mayor Richard Gault to sign its application for a \$400,000 community development grant from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The application must be submitted to HUD prior to Jan. 7.

Miriam Ohmans of the Berrien Springs consulting firm of Cripps & Associates, told the board during its second public hearing on the matter.

If granted by HUD, the funds have been earmarked for public works, street improvements, additions to the fire station and library and housing rehabilitation.

In the only other action, the commission cancelled its next regular meeting slated for Monday, Dec. 27. The commission meet again as scheduled on Monday, Jan. 13.

LA Integration Set Next Fall

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Officials say a desegregation plan for the huge, polyglot Los Angeles city school district will begin next fall, ending years of battles in and out of court.

It is uncertain whether the plan, disclosed Monday by Jerry Halverson, associate superintendent of the 600-school system, will include busing.

Arlington Gets \$656

BANGOR — Arlington township Treasurer Randolph Hay told the township board last night that the township has received \$656 in federal anti-recession funds.

In another area, Hay said he would be at the West Michigan Savings Bank, Bangor, on Jan. 8 and 15 from 9 a.m. to noon to receive payment of 1976 property tax bills. Hay said a four per cent penalty would be assessed for payments received after Feb. 14.

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SCHOOL PROJECT OVER ESTIMATE

Paw Paw Accepts Garage Bids

PAW PAW — Bids on a new school bus garage totaling \$87,128, some \$37,000 higher than an original cost estimate, were accepted by the Paw Paw school board last night in a 5 to 1 vote.

Approved were low bids by Yarbrough Construction, Paw Paw, general construction, \$62,257; R.W. Lapine, Paw Paw, mechanical work, \$19,275; and Kent Electric, Kalamazoo, electrical work, \$5,596.

Construction of the 80 by 50 foot pole building, which will have steel sides, is scheduled to be finished 90 days following the signing of contracts.

Board member Kenneth Taylor cast the lone dissenting vote on the bids, asking that the board reconsider the project in the spring.

"At this time, it's not to our advantage to build, said Taylor, adding that he did not think there were enough bids on the

garage.

Members Robert Teske, Robert LaRue, Douglas Howe, and William Rhodes all said that delaying the work could mean higher costs in the future. They were joined by Mrs. Betty Rasmussen in voting in favor of accepting the bids. Mrs. Gloria Jean Berry was absent.

In September, Howe had estimated the cost of the project at between \$48,000 and \$50,000. Architect Adrian Nordhoek of Kalamazoo recently raised that estimate to \$61,000.

Nordhoek said he was not surprised by the bids, but had hoped for something lower. He noted that a similar building in the Richland Gull Lake district cost \$109,000.

There were five bidders on general construction, four on the electrical work, and three on the mechanical contracting.

In other areas, the board accepted a recommendation by Supt. Norval Bovee that it not

purchase a used grand piano it had been offered by a Kalamazoo dealer for \$3,000. Bovee said a new grand piano could be purchased for \$4,300.

The board also scheduled two work sessions — Jan. 5 at 7 p.m. to discuss athletics, and Jan. 10 at 7 p.m. to review goals and objectives for the coming year.

Buchanan Seeks \$400,000 Grant

BUCHANAN — Buchanan city commission last night authorized Mayor Richard Gault to sign its application for a \$400,000 community development grant from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The application must be submitted to HUD prior to Jan. 7, Miriam Ohmans of the Berrien Springs consulting firm of Cripps & Associates, told the board during its second public hearing on the matter.

If granted by HUD, the funds have been earmarked for public works, street improvements, additions to the fire station and library and housing rehabilitation.

In the only other action, the commission cancelled its next regular meeting slated for Monday, Dec. 27. The commission meet again as scheduled on Monday, Jan. 13.

Arlington Gets \$656

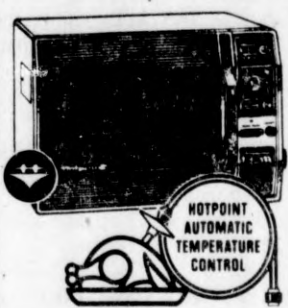
BANGOR — Arlington township Treasurer Randolph Hay told the township board last night that the township has received \$656 in federal anti-recession funds.

In another area, Hay said he would be at the West Michigan Savings Bank, Bangor, on Jan. 8 and 15 from 9 a.m. to noon to receive payment of 1976 property tax bills. Hay said a four per cent penalty would be assessed for payments received after Feb. 14.

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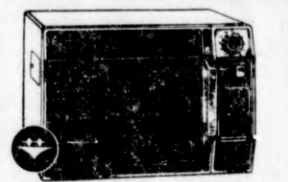


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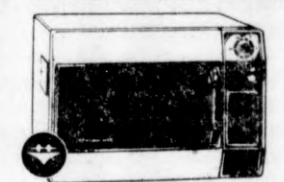
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Apartment Plan Is Turned Down By South Haven

BY TOM RENNER
South Haven Correspondent
SOUTH HAVEN—A proposal by a Kalamazoo developer to construct 100 units of housing in the city of South Haven through financing by the Michigan Housing Development Authority was rejected by city council last night on the grounds it would attract more low-income families to the community.

VanderVeen Construction company of Kalamazoo had proposed a 70 unit apartment building for senior citizens on the city's north side and 30 townhouse units for families at an undetermined site.

The developer came to the council seeking property tax relief on the senior citizens building. However, the aldermen focused their objections on the proposed townhouse project which would have paid complete property taxes.

Black River Oil Spill Is Cleaned Up

SOUTH HAVEN—Coast Guardsmen and a private contractor worked nearly six hours yesterday cleaning up an oil spill on the Black River near the All-Seasons Marine company.

Joseph Zwawa, chief of the St. Joseph Coast Guard station, said the spill was detected Sunday night in an area where boats are removed from the water. The spill spread into the river by early Monday.

Zwawa estimated that only six to 10 gallons of oil was involved, but it posed a threat to a nearby flock of ducks and other wildlife. The only reported damage was to nearby moored boats that suffered oil stains.

Zwawa said the source of the oil has not yet been determined, but that whoever was responsible will have to pay the expense of the cleanup operation.

Paralysis Cases In Michigan Probed

LANSING, Mich. (AP)—Federal health officials were in Michigan today to probe a growing number of paralysis cases among state residents.

State health official Dr. Kenneth Wilcox said two epidemiologists from the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta were in Michigan to help find whether the Guillain-Barre syndrome—which has killed two Michiganders so far—is linked to swine flu inoculations.

Wilcox said more reports of the paralysis continue to come in, mainly through phone calls, but he refused to say how many and said the information from callers was often "incomplete."

As of last Friday, 12 Michigan

The need to provide additional economical housing for the elderly has been under investigation by South Haven officials for two years. The city selected VanderVeen to develop a plan through the state housing authority to construct a building with up to 100 units for the elderly.

The state subsequently rejected the plan, saying it would only finance 70 units of housing for the elderly. The state agency also insisted that the 30 units of family housing be constructed.

"South Haven does not need additional low-income family housing units," summarized Mayor Richard Lewis.

He noted that the city has 50 units of public housing for families and that there are more than 100 other units of private housing in the area eligible for housing assistance subsidies from governmental agencies.

"We recognize the need for additional housing for the elderly, but the public is aroused by the prospect of additional low-income family units," said Lewis.

Council action was unanimous, but Lewis said a proposal which included only housing for the elderly would be reconsidered.

In other matters, council set Jan. 6 for a public hearing to consider rezoning a three and one-half acre tract of north side property for a proposed \$1.8 million condominium project.

The proposal of the Harbours, Ltd. of Kalamazoo calls for the construction of up to 50 condominiums and several retail businesses on property formerly occupied by the Mendelsohn Resort.

The land is currently zoned for resort and waterfront business and would be rezoned to a planned development district status. The site is bounded by Avery street, Lake Michigan, North street and Willow court.

The developer has proposed a two year construction schedule. Eighteen condominiums would

residents were reported to have suffered from the paralysis, including the two who died. Seven of the twelve—including one of those who died—reportedly had received the swine flu shots.

Nationwide, 107 people in 18 states had showed symptoms of the syndrome, which gradually overcomes the body with paralysis but usually recedes. Six of those persons have died. Of the 107, 58 were reportedly inoculated against swine flu.

Wilcox said federal epidemiologists in Michigan were working with several state health officials and local departments to try to find any links with the swine flu inoculations.

Kidnap Convictions Upheld

LANSING, Mich. (AP)—The convictions of two Ann Arbor men in the kidnapping of the son of a General Motors Corp. executive have been upheld by the state appeals court. The panel said two issues raised by Clinton Williams, 20, and Darryl Wilson, 23, were "so insubstantial as to need no argument." Both are serving prison terms of 17 to 30 years for the abduction of 13-year-old Timothy Stempel from near his Bloomfield Township home in November 1975. The two men pleaded guilty halfway through their trial last February in Leelanau County.

In the appeal, they charged Oakland County Circuit Court Judge John O'Brien should not have ruled their confessions were given voluntarily. They also said the judge should have granted a second change of venue because the first denied them a trial by a jury of their peers.

Teens Held After Robbery

WHITE PIGEON, Mich. (AP)—Three teenagers were being held today after the armed robbery of a grocery store. State Police said. One of the youths, a 16-year-old, was wounded in the incident late Monday. He was listed in good condition today. Officers said the youth was shot as he and a 17-year-old companion fled the scene of the armed robbery in this St. Joseph County community. The pair, along with an 18-year-old woman, were later arrested at a LaGrange, Ind., hospital, some 30 miles away. Police said they believed the woman drove the get-away car. Officers said the youths were armed with a shotgun and pistol and wore masks. It was not known how much money was taken during the holdup; nor whether any money was recovered.

Idling Small-Car Plants

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP)—Some 3,900 workers will be idled for the week of Jan. 3, Ford Motor Co. shuts two small-car plants, the automaker said. The closings are prompted by the continuing weak sales demand for small cars, according to a Ford spokesman. The plants are in Metuchen, N.J., where Pinto-Bobcat subcompact are manufactured, and the Kansas City factory, which manufactures Maverick-Comet compacts. Some 1,900 hourly workers will be idled in Metuchen and 2,000 in Kansas City.



Mayor Daley Is Dead

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electrocardiogram, confirmed an irregular heart beat and left his office to make emergency arrangements at a nearby hospital.

Daley telephoned one of his seven children, Michael. He apparently concluded the conversation and then collapsed.

Coogan, paramedics and doctors from Northwestern Memorial Hospital tried desperately for nearly two hours to revive Daley as family members recited the Rosary in his office.

Daley was pronounced dead at 3:40 p.m., CST, and a rule that spanned three decades ended in a breathless last breath.

President Ford, vacationing in Vail, Colo., called Daley "a towering figure on the American scene." President-elect Carter said he was "deeply saddened" by the death of "a great and good friend to me and a great Democratic leader."

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., whose brother, John, received both Daley's blessings and the votes from Chicago that gave him Illinois in his 1960 presidential victory, called Daley "one of America's greatest mayors."

James R. Thompson, a Republican who beat Daley's handpicked candidate for governor on Nov. 2, said "a part of Chicago died." Thompson, who as U.S. prosecutor jailed several of Daley's cronies for official corruption, said, "I am saddened by his death. His spirit, his force, his style and his 'I will' attitude made this city what it is, a great city."

BH Fund Highest In 5 Years

The Benton Harbor Area Good Fellow fund was at its highest point in five years today as new contributions brought the total to \$8,212.31. New Products Corporation on North Shore took its traditional place on the Good Fellow roster with \$100. Benton Harbor Area School Bus Drivers Local 953 sent \$27 along with wishes their passengers have happy holidays.

"This Christmas season is tremendous," Santa Claus cheered. "The Benton Harbor Area Good Fellow fund is assured of meeting its commitment to hundreds of needy elderly and deserving families."

SJ Fund Keeps On Growing

Two contributions totaling \$26.25 were added to the St. Joseph Area Good Fellow fund today. Smith Steel Fabricating Co., Benton Harbor, contributed \$10 while "all the girls" at the Marty & Ginny figure salon pitched in \$15. A total of \$1,327.38 has been collected outside of the Newsie sale. Combined with the Newsie sale it brings the grand total to \$5,322.20.

The total is \$322.20 over the goal of \$5,000, but is still \$421.37 behind what was collected last year. Santa said, "We've still got time to catch last year's mark. Let's not give up now."

Peoples Savings Land Buy Okayed

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Jr. said the trade involves two connecting triangular parcels, both about 600-700 square feet located at the foot of the Broad street hill near and across from the public works department.

Preston said the city has been trying to acquire the parcel with frontage on Broad street for sometime because it is in an area to be the entrance to a marina the city intends to build on the Morrison channel.

Preston said the lease is for about 1/2-acre of property located in back of the two triangular pieces. The city will lease it for \$550 a year for five years to City Plumbing. Heppler said City Plumbing has a building on the parcel the city trading to City

Plumbing. The land formerly was owned by Penn Central railroad and City Plumbing leased it from the railroad.

Heppler also reported last night the city has received \$2,000 of the \$10,000 pledged by the Tiscornia foundation for improvements at Tiscornia park.

The commission adjourned until Jan. 3 because of the holidays.



HAPPY DAYS: Chicago's Mayor Richard J. Daley is shown after winning re-election to unprecedented fifth term as his wife, Eleanor, beams approval in this 1971 photo. (AP Wirephoto)

Beane, struck a theme common among many big-city mayors, saying Daley's death "marks the passing of one of the strongest, best-known mayors of this century."

Word of Daley's death was slow in coming, the uncertainty reminiscent of the stroke he suffered in May 1974. He required surgery at the time but went on to win an unprecedented sixth term as mayor. At that time, friends and foes alike concurred he'd have the job as long as he lived.

Dr. John Sanders Jr., a surgeon and one of the doctors from Northwestern Memorial who was summoned to Coogan's office, said he doubts the "mayor knew what happened to him."

"If this would have happened in the coronary unit of a major hospital, the result would have been the same."

Coogan said Daley arrived at his office about 2 p.m.

"He told me he had a very brief episode of pain in his chest which lasted a few seconds," said Coogan, who was a close friend. "When I examined him, I found an atrial fibrillation, which is an abnormal rhythm, in the upper part of his heart, and I felt he should be in a hospital."

Coogan said when he returned to the room after making arrangements, "he was on his chair, but unconscious and without a heartbeat." The doctor said the he spoke with Michael Daley after the mayor's death and "the (Michael) told me he had seemed fine on the telephone."

When Sanders and Dr. Barry Shapiro arrived, Daley's eyes were "open and fixed," his lips blue, according to Shapiro.

"We gave him artificial respiration, and there was no spark of life. At no time did we think of open chest surgery," Shapiro said.

Shapiro said that when he first arrived, he made an incision in the right side of Daley's chest to let out trapped air. Shortly after, more incisions were made.

At one time, the doctors applied electrical defibrillation. When the external heart and pulmonary massage did not work, they injected the stimulant epinephrine.

"There were no encouraging signs anywhere along the way," Shapiro said.

His last public appearance was posing with a Santa Claus at 12:30 p.m. at the dedication of fieldhouse at a neighborhood park.

Richard Joseph Daley was born May 5, 1902, the son of Michael Daley, a sheetmetal worker born in County Westford, Ireland. He grew up in a small apartment in the heavily Irish and political neighborhood where he lived most of his life.

He married a girl he met at a softball game, Eleanor "Sis" Guillole.

As a teen-ager, Daley worked briefly in the Chicago Union Stockyards, but he soon plunged into the political life of the 11th Ward. He became a precinct captain and then secretary to a powerful alderman.

He worked at City Hall while attending De Paul University law school at night.

In 1936, Daley ran as a Republican write-in candidate for state representative—and won. When he got to Springfield, he sat with the Democrats.

He advanced to the state Senate in 1938 and lost his only election in 1946 when he ran for sheriff.

He ultimately won a seat on the Cook County Central Committee, became chairman of the committee and was first elected mayor in 1955.



Obituaries

M. Potgiesser

Mrs. Martha M. Jaffke Potgiesser, 69, of 143 Garrison, Battle Creek, formerly of Benton Harbor, died Sunday in Lakeview General Hospital, Battle Creek, following an illness of six weeks. She was born June 20, 1907, in Benton Harbor.

Surviving are her husband, Richard Potgiesser; two brothers, Emil Jaffke Jr., and William Jaffke, both of St. Joseph. Her first husband, Lucius Beuhler, preceded her in death in 1951.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. today in the Richard A. Henry funeral home, Battle Creek. Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery, Battle Creek.

Mahr Rites Set

LAWRENCE—Funeral services for Mrs. Barbara Mahr, 77, of route 2, Lawrence, who died Sunday, will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Immaculate Conception church, Hartford. Burial will be in Hill cemetery, Lawrence.

Surviving besides her husband, George Mahr, are a son, George Mahr Jr., Lawrence; two daughters, Mrs. Walter (Anna) Hopkins, Mattawan and Mrs. Matilda Benjamin, Portage; a brother and three sisters.

Arthur Schwarz

BERRIEN SPRINGS—Arthur L. Schwarz, 76, of 1020 S.E. 12th avenue, Deerfield Beach, Fla., formerly of the Berrien Springs area, died Sunday in the Boca Raton hospital, Boca Raton, Fla. He was born Oct. 17, 1900, in Chicago, Ill.

Surviving are his widow Melba, a son, Edward A. Schwarz, Berrien Springs.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today in the Community Presbyterian church, Deerfield Beach, Fla. Burial will be in Deerfield Beach cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the R. Jay Kreer funeral home, Deerfield Beach.

Berrien Springs Will Demolish Four Houses

BERRIEN SPRINGS—The Berrien Springs village council last night turned over to its public property committee four bids received for the demolition of four sub-standard houses in the village.

The committee was instructed to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for the work. The bids were \$2,670 from Yerington Concrete, Benton Harbor; \$2,700 from Shawnee Lumber, Berrien Springs; \$2,999 from Peterson Excavating, Grand Rapids; and \$5,440 from Kent Construction, Byron Center.

The structures to be demolished are located at 229 Harrison, 5 Fisher court, 301 Ferry and 208 Mudrock streets.

In other areas, the council instructed its attorney, Donald Dick, to draft proposed ordinances for adoption by the townships of Berrien and Oronoka.

The council was told construction of shuffle board courts

in Memorial Park would begin as soon as the weather breaks in the spring.

The council instructed Atty. Dick to prepare a long-term lease between the village and Sidney Gluck, South Bend, for land owned by Gluck on the east side of the St. Joseph river. The land, now the site of net-fishing shanties along US-31, is being sought for future development by the village.

The council was told construction of shuffle board courts

Baroda Property Owners Told To Pay Drain Bills

BARODA—Several property owners were told at last night's Baroda township board meeting that they must pay 1978 drain assessment with this year's tax bills, but can appeal for a re-evaluation at next year's board of review. Carl Gnodtke, Berrien county drain commissioner, told those owning property in the Star-Wellington storm drain district that if their appeal is upheld by the township board of review, it would then be acted upon by the Berrien county board of commissioners.

If any changes are approved, refunds will come from the district's \$3,500 contingency fund. Those not appealing will not be assessed a larger amount to compensate for any refunds.

Supervisor Orland Mead said he will contact those in attendance before the board of review meets.

Property owners have three years to appeal the assessment, according to Gnodtke.

In answer to how the assessments were made, Gnodtke reported the apportionments on the \$30,000 project were nearly the same as on a 1973 assessment.

They were based on engineering plans of how each property owner is benefited by the drain. He did not give a date when the plans were made.

In other business, Mead announced the county board of commissioners had authorized refunds to several property owners in the Fowler storm drain district on a 1975 clean-out assessment.

Clerk Elmer Nitz reported the board at a special meeting accepted a low bid of \$28,566 for equipment for the new fire truck from American Fire Apparatus Co., Battle Creek.

Salary increases for the coming fiscal year for the board's three officers were approved as follows: Supervisor Mead, \$4,500, up \$300; clerk and treasurer, \$4,000, up \$400.

Trustee's salary will remain the same at \$400 plus \$15 per meeting.

Re-appointed to the planning commission were Edward F. Heyn, Henry Vitek, Emil Strefling, Leo Rennack, Paul Hoge, building inspector, and John Shafter, trustee, as the board's representative.

It was announced that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the township hall on the 1977-78 application for funding for a community development grant to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Four building permits, totaling \$51,292 in estimated building costs, were issued during November.

Treasurer Donald Gast reported he will be in the

township hall on Friday, Dec. 21 and 31, from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. to collect taxes. Mead announced that he will be at the township hall during the same hours on Friday, Jan. 7, to assist senior citizens, veterans, and the disabled, with tax exemptions.

Snowmobiler Surrenders In Berrien

NEW BUFFALO—A LaPorte, Ind. man who allegedly attempted to run over two state troopers with a snowmobile Dec. 3 south of here turned himself in to state police at New Buffalo last night.

Robert Lee Stacey Jr., 23, was lodged in the Berrien county jail, St. Joseph, on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

The charge stemmed from a report by Troopers Peter Hahn and James Krull that a man driving a snowmobile attempted to run them over early Dec. 3. The two troopers, who were not hurt, said they were attempting to stop the snowmobile being driven along a ditch at I-94 and LaPorte road in New Buffalo township when they were nearly struck.

Two Plead Guilty To Vandalism

NILES—Michael White, 21, and Richard Eitman, 20, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges of malicious destruction to personal property under \$100 yesterday in Fifth District court, Niles, and were placed on presentence investigation.

They were arrested Saturday night in connection with the alleged vandalism to state police cruisers parked at the Niles post on South 11th street.

They originally were charged with malicious destruction to police property, a more serious charge that is scheduled to be dismissed at time of sentencing. They are expected to be sentenced next week, according to the office of District Judge John Iwanuk.

White and Eitman continued free on personal recognizance bonds.

White lives at 905 Topinabee, and Eitman at 790 Colony court, both Niles. White is the son of Berrien Circuit Judge William S. White.

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beginning Tuesday

Mrs. Bertha Boone
To be arranged

Apartment Plan Is Turned Down By South Haven

BY TOM RENNER
South Haven Correspondent
SOUTH HAVEN — A proposal by a Kalamazoo developer to construct 100 units of housing in the city of South Haven through financing by the Michigan Housing Development Authority was rejected by city council last night on the grounds it would attract more low-income families to the community. VanderVeen Construction company of Kalamazoo had proposed a 70 unit apartment building for senior citizens on the city's north side and 30 townhouse units for families at an undetermined site.

The need to provide additional economical housing for the elderly has been under investigation by South Haven officials for two years. The city selected VanderVeen to develop a plan through the state housing authority to construct a building with up to 100 units for the elderly.

The state subsequently rejected the plan, saying it would only finance 70 units of housing for the elderly. The state agency also insisted that the 30 units of family housing be constructed.

"South Haven does not need additional low-income family housing units," summarized Mayor Richard Lewis.

He noted that the city has 50 units of public housing for families and that there are more than 100 other units of private housing in the area eligible for housing assistance subsidies from governmental agencies.

"We recognize the need for additional housing for the elderly, but the public is aroused by the prospect of additional low-income family units," said Lewis.

Council action was unanimous, but Lewis said a proposal which included only housing for the elderly would be reconsidered.

In other matters, council set Jan. 6 for a public hearing to consider rezoning a three and one-half acre tract of north side property for a proposed \$1.8 million condominium project.

The proposal of The Harbours, Ltd. of Kalamazoo calls for the construction of up to 50 condominiums and several retail businesses on property formerly occupied by the Mendelsohn Resort.

The land is currently zoned for resort and waterfront business and would be rezoned to a planned development district status. The site is bounded by Avery street, Lake Michigan, North street and Willow court.

The developer has proposed a two year construction schedule. Eighteen condominiums would



Mayor Daley Is Dead

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electrocardiogram, confirmed an irregular heart beat and left his office to make emergency arrangements at a nearby hospital.

Daley telephoned one of his seven children, Michael. He apparently concluded the conversation and then collapsed.

Coogan, paramedics and doctors from Northwestern Memorial Hospital tried desperately for nearly two hours to revive Daley as family members recited the Rosary in his office.

Daley was pronounced dead at 3:40 p.m., CST, and a rule that spanned three decades ended in a breathless last hurrah.

President Ford, vacationing in Vail, Colo., called Daley "a towering figure on the American scene." President-elect Carter said he was "deeply saddened" by the death of "a great and good friend to me and a great Democratic leader."

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., whose brother, John, received both Daley's blessings and the votes from Chicago that gave him Illinois in his 1960 presidential victory, called Daley "one of America's greatest mayors."

James R. Thompson, a Republican who beat Daley's handpicked candidate for governor on Nov. 2, said "a part of Chicago died." Thompson, who as U.S. prosecutor jailed several of Daley's cronies for official corruption, said, "I am saddened by his death. His spirit, his force, his style and his 'I will' attitude made this city what it is, a great city."

New York Mayor Abraham

TRADES CAPS: Prince Charles of Britain traded his naval cap for a yarmulka Thursday night as he dedicated a new wing of London's Nightingale House for Aged Jews. House, in southwest London, provides home for nearly 400 elderly Jews from throughout England. (AP Wirephoto)

be ready by next summer while the balance and the businesses would be completed in 1978. The condominiums would sell for \$30,000 to \$40,000.

City Manager Paul Sharon was authorized to re-advertise for sale the site of the former city hall. Last month the council authorized the advertising, but received just one bid. That bidder requested that the depth of the site be increased four feet to 100 feet. Because of the change in the size of the lot the council decided to re-advertise. The name of the lone bidder and amount of his bid was not made public.

The council approved a new rate schedule for seasonal and transient boats at the municipal marina. The seasonal rate was increased 50 cents per lineal foot to \$9.50. The daily rate was also increased by 50 cents per day.

Council accepted the low bid of Russ Hyma Chevrolet of South Haven for two new police cars by a 5-1 vote. A recommendation by Sharon that the second lowest bid of Decker Olds Cadillac of South Haven be approved was first defeated by a 4-2 vote.

Sharon recommended the \$8,187 bid of Decker over the \$7,596 proposal of Hyma on the grounds that the city would be getting more for its money for the intermediate-sized cars.

Voting against awarding the bid to Decker were aldermen Wilbur Ingham, Joseph Seiler, Ronald Kozlik and Matthew Goerg. In favor were Mayor Lewis and alderman Robert Warren. The only dissenting vote on the Hyma proposal came from Warren.

Council by a 5-1 vote accepted the bid of Quality Refuse of South Haven to pick up non-garbage refuse from in front of residences beginning the first week in January. The 30 month contract will cost the city \$59,700.

The city street department has been picking up refuse once a month at an annual expense of \$27,500. In addition to the apparent cost savings the city has the problem of its landfill being filled to capacity. The private contractor will pick up the refuse once a week.

Sharon said the cost of the agreement would be financed either through federal revenue sharing funds or anticipated anti-recession monies through the federal government's public works act.

Warren cast the lone dissenting vote, saying he believed the refuse needs to be picked up only once a month.

The low \$4,977 bid of Russ Hyma Chevrolet for a dump truck for the street department was approved.

Peoples Savings Land Buy Okayed

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Jr. said the trade involves two connecting triangular parcels, both about 600-700 square feet located at the foot of the Broad street hill near and across from the public works department.

Preston said the city has been trying to acquire the parcel with frontage on Broad street for sometime because it is in an area to be the entrance to a marina the city intends to build on the Morrison channel.

Preston said the lease is for about 1/2-acre of property located in back of the two triangular pieces. The city will lease it for \$550 a year for five years to City Plumbing. Hepler said City Plumbing has a building on the parcel the city traded to City

Plumbing. The land formerly was owned by Penn Central railroad and City Plumbing leased it from the railroad.

Hepler also reported last night the city has received \$2,000 of the \$10,000 pledged by the Tiscornia foundation for improvements at Tiscornia park.

The commission adjourned until Jan. 3 because of the holidays.

LIVING MEMORIALS the potting shed
510 Broad St., St. Joseph



HAPPY DAYS: Chicago's Mayor Richard J. Daley is shown after winning re-election to unprecedented fifth term as his wife, Eleanor, beams approval in this 1971 photo. (AP Wirephoto)

Beame, struck a theme common among many big-city mayors, saying Daley's death "marks the passing of one of the strongest, best-known mayors of this century."

Word of Daley's death was slow in coming, the uncertainty reminiscent of the stroke he suffered in May 1974. He required surgery at the time but went on to win an unprecedented sixth term as mayor. At that time, friends and foes alike concurred he'd have the job as long as he lived.

Dr. John Sanders Jr., a surgeon and one of the doctors from Northwestern Memorial who was summoned to Coogan's office, said he doubts the "mayor knew what happened to him."

"If this would have happened in the coronary unit of a major hospital, the result would have been the same."

Coogan said Daley arrived at his office about 2 p.m.

"He told me he had a very brief episode of pain in his chest which lasted a few seconds," said Coogan, who was a close friend. "When I examined him, I found an atrial fibrillation, which is an abnormal rhythm, in the upper part of his heart, and I felt he should be in a hospital."

Coogan said when he returned to the room after making arrangements, "he was on his chair, but unconscious and without a heartbeat." The doctor said he spoke with Michael Daley after the mayor's death and "he (Michael) told me he had seemed fine on the telephone."

When Sanders and Dr. Barry Shapiro arrived, Daley's eyes were "open and fixed," his lips blue, according to Shapiro.

"We gave him artificial respiration, and there was no spark of life. At no time did we think of open chest surgery," Shapiro said.

Shapiro said that when he first arrived, he made an incision in the right side of Daley's chest to let out trapped air. Shortly after, more incisions were made.

At one time, the doctors applied electrical defibrillation. When the external heart and pulmonary massage did not work, they injected the stimulant epinephrine.

"There were no encouraging signs anywhere along the way," Shapiro said.

His last public appearance was posing with a Santa Claus at 12:30 p.m. at the dedication of fieldhouse at a neighborhood park.

Richard Joseph Daley was born May 5, 1902, the son of Michael Daley, a sheetmetal worker born in County Wexford, Ireland. He grew up in a small apartment in the heavily Irish and political neighborhood where he lived most of his life.

He married a girl he met at a softball game, Eleanor "Sis" Gullfoyle.

As a teen-ager, Daley worked briefly in the Chicago Union Stockyards, but he soon plunged into the political life of the 11th Ward. He became a precinct captain and then secretary to a powerful alderman.

He worked at City Hall while attending De Paul University law school at night.

In 1936, Daley ran as a Republican write-in candidate for state representative — and won. When he got to Springfield, he sat with the Democrats.

He advanced to the state Senate in 1938 and lost his only election in 1946 when he ran for sheriff.

He ultimately won a seat on the Cook County Central Committee, became chairman of the committee and was first elected mayor in 1955.

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Obituaries

M. Potgiesser

Mrs. Martha M. Jaffke Potgiesser, 69, of 145 Garrison, Battle Creek, formerly of Benton Harbor, died Sunday in Lakeview General hospital, Battle Creek, following an illness of six weeks. She was born June 20, 1907, in Benton Harbor.

Surviving are her husband, Richard Potgiesser; two brothers, Emil Jaffke Jr., and William Jaffke, both of St. Joseph. Her first husband, Lucius Beuhler, preceded her in death in 1951.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. today in the Richard A. Henry funeral home, Battle Creek. Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery, Battle Creek.

Mahr Rites Set

LAWRENCE — Funeral services for Mrs. Barbara Mahr, 77, of route 2, Lawrence, who died Sunday, will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Immaculate Conception church, Hartford. Burial will be in Hill cemetery, Lawrence. The Rosary will be recited at 8 this evening in the Sisson funeral home, Lawrence.

Surviving besides her husband, George Mahr, are a son, George Mahr Jr., Lawrence; two daughters, Mrs. Walter (Anna) Hopkins, Mattawan and Mrs. Matilda Benjamin, Portage; a brother and three sisters.

Arthur Schwarz

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Arthur L. Schwarz, 76, of 1020 S.E. 12th avenue, Deerfield Beach, Fla., formerly of the Berrien Springs area, died Sunday in the Boca Raton hospital, Boca Raton, Fla. He was born Oct. 17, 1900, in Chicago, Ill.

Surviving are his widow Melba; a son, Edward A. Schwarz, Berrien Springs.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today in the Community Presbyterian church, Deerfield Beach, Fla. Burial will be in Deerfield Beach cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the R. Jay Kiser funeral home, Deerfield Beach.

Berrien Springs Will Demolish Four Houses

BERRIEN SPRINGS — The Berrien Springs village council last night turned over to its public property committee four bids received for the demolition of four sub-standard houses in the village.

The committee was instructed to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for the work. The bids were \$2,670 from Yerington Concrete, Benton Harbor; \$2,700 from Shawnee Lumber, Berrien Springs; \$2,999 from Peterson Excavating, Grand Rapids; and \$5,440 from Kent Construction, Byron Center.

The structures to be demolished are located at 229 Harrison, 5 Fisher court, 301 Ferry and 208 Murdock streets.

In other areas, the council instructed its attorney, Donald Dick, to draft proposed ordinances for adoption by the townships of Berrien and Oronoko.

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1 p.m. Wednesday
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Visitation at funeral chapel
beginning Tuesday

Mrs. Bertha Boone
To be arranged

Baroda Property Owners Told To Pay Drain Bills

BARODA — Several property owners were told at last night's Baroda township board meeting that they must pay 1976 drain assessment with this year's tax bills, but can appeal for a re-evaluation at next year's board of review. Carl Gnodtke, Berrien county drain commissioner, told those owning property in the Star-Wellington storm drain district that if their appeal is upheld by the township board of review, it would then be acted upon by the Berrien county board of commissioners.

If any changes are approved, refunds will come from the district's \$3,500 contingency fund. Those not appealing will not be assessed a larger amount to compensate for any refunds.

Supervisor Orland Mead said he will contact those in attendance before the board of review meets.

Property owners have three years to appeal the assessment, according to Gnodtke.

In answer to how the assessments were made, Gnodtke reported the apportionments on the \$30,000 project were nearly the same as on a 1973 assessment.

They were based on engineering plans of how each property owner is benefited by the drain. He did not give a date when the plans were made.

In other business, Mead announced the county board of commissioners had authorized refunds to several property owners in the Fowler storm drain district on a 1975 clean-out assessment.

Clerk Emil Nitz reported the board at a special meeting accepted a low bid of \$28,566 for equipment for the new fire truck from American Fire Apparatus Co., Battle Creek.

Salary increases for the coming fiscal year for the board's three officers were approved as follows: Supervisor Mead, \$4,500, up \$300; clerk and treasurer, \$4,000, up \$400.

Trustee's salary will remain the same at \$400 plus \$15 per meeting.

Re-appointed to the planning commission were Edward F. Heyn, Henry Vitek, Emil Streffling, Leo Rennack, Paul Hoge, building inspector, and John Shafer, trustee, as the board's representative.

It was announced that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the township hall on the 1977-78 application for funding for a community development grant to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Four building permits, totaling \$51,292 in estimated building costs, were issued during November.

Treasurer Donald Gast reported he will be in the

township hall on Friday, Dec. 24 and 31, from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. to collect taxes.

Mead announced that he will be at the township hall during the same hours on Friday, Jan. 7, to assist senior citizens, veterans, and the disabled, with tax exemptions.

Snowmobiler Surrenders In Berrien

NEW BUFFALO — A LaPorte, Ind. man who allegedly attempted to run over two state troopers with a snowmobile Dec. 3 south of here turned himself in to state police at New Buffalo last night.

Robert Lee Stacey Jr., 23, was lodged in the Berrien county jail, St. Joseph, on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

The charge stemmed from a report by Tprs. Peter Rahm and James Kroll that a man driving a snowmobile attempted to run them over early Dec. 3. The two troopers, who were not hurt, said they were attempting to stop the snowmobile being driven along a ditch at I-94 and LaPorte road in New Buffalo township when they were nearly struck.

Two Plead Guilty To Vandalism

NILES — Michael White, 21, and Richard Eitman, 20, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges of malicious destruction to personal property under \$100 yesterday in Fifth District court, Niles, and were placed on presentence investigation.

They were arrested Saturday night in connection with the alleged vandalism to state police cruisers parked at the Niles post on South 11th street.

They originally were charged with malicious destruction to police property, a more serious charge that is scheduled to be dismissed at time of sentencing. They are expected to be sentenced next week, according to the office, of District Judge John Iwanicki.

White and Eitman continued free on personal recognizance bonds.

White lives at 905 Topinabee, and Eitman at 740 Colony court, both Niles. White is the son of Berrien Circuit Judge William S. White.

Paralysis Cases In Michigan Probed

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Federal health officials were in Michigan today to probe a growing number of paralysis cases among state residents.

State health official Dr. Kenneth Wilcox said two epidemiologists from the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta were in Michigan to help find whether the Guillain-Barre syndrome — which has killed two Michiganders so far — is linked to swine flu inoculations.

Wilcox said more reports of the paralysis continue to come in, mainly through phone calls, but he refused to say how many and said the information from callers was often "incomplete."

As of last Friday, 12 Michigan

residents were reported to have suffered from the paralysis, including the two who died. Seven of the twelve — including one of those who died — reportedly had received the swine flu shots.

Nationwide, 107 people in 18 states had showed symptoms of the syndrome, which gradually overcomes the body with paralysis but usually recedes. Six of those persons have died. Of the 107, 58 were reportedly inoculated against swine flu.

Wilcox said federal epidemiologists in Michigan were working with several state health officials and local departments to try to find any links with the swine flu inoculations.

Kidnap Convictions Upheld

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The convictions of two Ann Arbor men in the kidnaping of the son of a General Motors Corp. executive have been upheld by the state appeals court. The panel said two issues raised by Clinton Williams, 20, and Darryl Wilson, 23, were "so insubstantial as to need no argument." Both are serving prison terms of 17 to 30 years for the abduction of 13-year-old Timothy Stempel from near his Bloomfield Township home in November 1975. The two men pleaded guilty halfway through their trial last February in Leelanau County.

In the appeal, they charged Oakland County Circuit Court Judge John O'Brien should not have ruled their confessions were given voluntarily. They also said the judge should have granted a second change of venue because the first denied them a trial by a jury of their peers.

Teens Held After Robbery

WHITE PIGEON, Mich. (AP) — Three teenagers were being held today after the armed robbery of a grocery store, State Police said. One of the youths, a 16-year-old, was wounded in the incident late Monday. He was listed in good condition today. Officers said the youth was shot as he and a 17-year-old companion fled the scene of the armed robbery in this St. Joseph County community. The pair, along with an 18-year-old woman, were later arrested at a LaGrange, Ind., hospital, some 30 miles away. Police said they believed the woman drove the get-away car. Officers said the youths were armed with a shotgun and pistol and wore masks. It was not known how much money was taken during the holdup, nor whether any money was recovered.

Idling Small-Car Plants

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — Some 3,900 workers will be idled for the week of Jan. 3, 1977, Ford Motor Co. shuts two small-car plants, the automaker said. The closings are prompted by the continuing weak sales demand for small cars, according to a Ford spokesman. The plants are in Metuchen, N.J., where Pinto-Bobcat subcompacts are manufactured, and the Kansas City factory, which manufactures Maverick-Comet compacts. Some 1,900 hourly workers will be idled in Metuchen and 2,000 in Kansas City.

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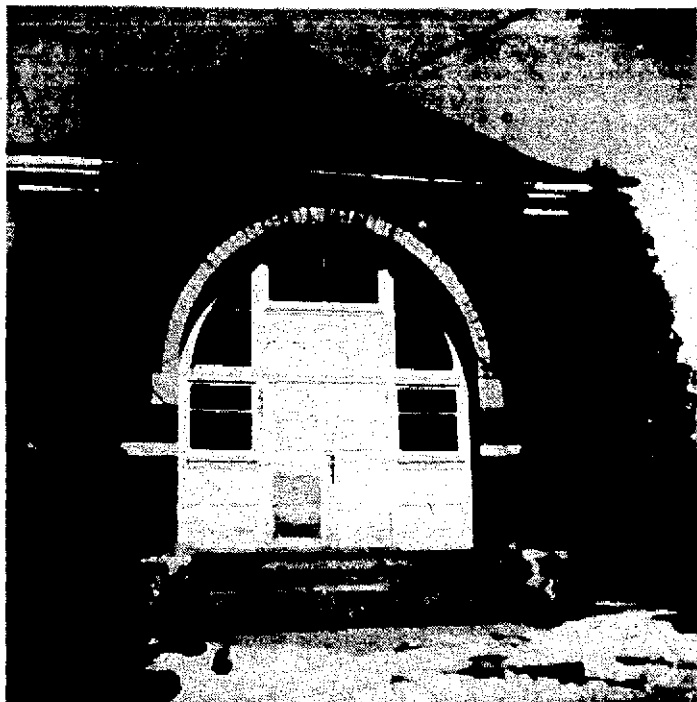
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TOWN HALL FOR SALE: This is former Kendall town hall that Pine Grove township board is trying to sell. Hall, built in 1907, formerly served as municipal building for village of Kendall until it was purchased as meeting place for township board. Township board vacated building three years ago when it purchased new quarters. Bids on one-story brick building and accompanying acre of land on CR-388 will be opened by township at its Feb. 1 meeting. (Margaret Norman photo)

Allegan's Sheriff Whitcomb Resigns

ALLEGAN — Citing poor health, Allegan Sheriff Robert Whitcomb has submitted a resignation which is to go into effect Friday — one week before

his term of office is officially over. Sheriff-elect Robert Schra has been appointed to replace Whitcomb during that week. Schra

would have taken over the post Jan. 1.

In a brief letter of resignation, Whitcomb said, "Due to reasons of poor health, I will be physically unable to finish out my term of office."

Whitcomb was unavailable yesterday and early this morning for further comment.

Schra's early appointment was approved by the three county officials designated by law to do so, Probate Judge Dwight Cheever, Clerk Russell Sill, and Prosecutor Fred Hunter.

Whitcomb, 58, has served as sheriff for the past 14 years and was a deputy sheriff for 11 more years.

In 1974, he underwent open heart surgery and was believed to have made a full recovery.

Schra defeated Whitcomb and four other GOP challengers last August in the primary race for the party nomination.

Schra, 38, of rural Hamilton, then went on to defeat Democrat Thomas Fleming in the November general election.



ROBERT WHITCOMB
Cites 'poor health'



ROBERT SCHRA
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Song Writer Dies

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Song writer and lyricist Ned Washington, a three-time Academy Award-winner who wrote the words for such hit songs as "High Noon" and "Stella by Starlight," died Monday at his home. He was 75.

Electric Bills Go Up And Down

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Some 3 million Michigan utility customers will see increases in their January electric bills ranging from a nickel to nearly \$2.

The monthly adjustments, the result of changes in fuel costs and costs incurred by the utilities in buying power from other companies, were approved Monday by the State Public Service Commission (PSC).

Affected by the PSC ruling were the state's two largest electric companies — Detroit Edison Co. and Consumers Power Co. — and two other utilities.

The January bill for the average Edison residential customer will be \$22.78, up \$2.98 from the December bill. The PSC says routine plant maintenance forced Edison to buy costlier power from other utilities.

Consumers Power customers will pay \$20.38, an increase of 10 cents. Wisconsin Michigan Power Co. in the Upper Peninsula will raise its January bill \$1.00 to \$21.59. Edison Sault Electric Co. of Sault Ste. Marie will boost its bills 5 cents to \$13.75 in both January and February.

A \$1.04 reduction was okayed for customers of Indiana and Michigan Electric Co. in southwestern Michigan, dropping their January bills to an average \$16.62.

The figures are based on the use of 500 kilowatt hours of electricity a month.

Commissioner William Ralls dissented on all but the Wisconsin Michigan case. Ralls, the only Democrat on the three-member panel, maintains the commission has no authority to make such monthly adjustments in bills.

The Wisconsin Michigan increase resulted only from changes in fuel costs, which Ralls said is justifiable. The other changes resulted from purchase of power or combinations of such purchases and changes in fuel costs.

CHILD SUPPORT ARREARAGES

Fathers Told To Pay \$8,491

By NICK SMITH
Staff Writer

Six fathers behind a total of \$8,491 in child support payments have been sentenced by Berrien Circuit Judge William S. White for contempt of court. Edward Pastrick, special investigator for the Berrien friend of the court's office, reported those sentenced last week were:

Larry Stewart, of 680 McAllister avenue, Benton Harbor, was sentenced to two years probation for \$2,568 arrears for one child on ADC. According to Pastrick, Stewart hadn't made a child support payment since Nov. 13, 1972. He was ordered to make a weekly support payment of \$12 and pay \$3 a week on

the arrearage. David Ochampaugh, of Pier road, Benton Harbor, was ordered to pay \$180 immediately on \$1,968 in arrears for one child. White also sentenced him to two years probation, told him to begin paying \$10 a week support and \$5 a week on the arrearage.

Roger Patterson, 457 Division street, Benton Harbor, was sentenced to two years probation for an arrearage of \$1,765 for one child. He is to pay \$120 immediately and, once he's employed, \$5 a week on the arrearage. He was ordered to resume child support payments of \$12 a week. Charles Harris, of 585 Pavone street, Benton Harbor, was sentenced for being \$1,160 in arrears for one child on ADC. He was told

to pay child support at a rate of \$10 a week; pay \$5 a week on the arrearage and spend two years on probation. He hadn't made a child support payment since Sept. 19, 1974.

James Session, of 886 Broadway, Benton Harbor, was placed on two years probation, told to pay support of \$10 a week for one child, and pay \$62 immediately and \$3 a week on an arrearage of \$788. Terry Hale, of Covert, was handed a six-month probation term for an arrearage of \$270 for one child. He was ordered to pay \$200 toward the arrearage and, when employed, to repay the remaining \$70 at \$5 a week. And he was ordered to continue paying \$15 a week for child support.



BUSINESS REMODELED: Used car division of VanDerZee Buick-Pontiac in South Haven is in newly remodeled quarters on business loop 196 in city. Rick Lange, representative of South Haven Chamber of Commerce (far left) presents award to Jim VanDerZee, used car sales manager, in recognition of exterior theme following Early American motif.

Renovations cost total of \$15,000, firm said. Chamber recognizes businesses that adopt centralized theme. Also pictured are Ron VanDerZee, general manager, and Kenneth Neumann, sales representative. VanDerZee has been located in South Haven for 23 years. (Tom Kenner photo)

Petitions Signed By 1,067 Ask Cole's Reinstatement

BY JOHN DYE
South Berrien Bureau

NILES — Claiming that "Max Cole has already paid a very high penalty," Atty. Richard Lindenfeld yesterday asked the Niles board of public safety to reinstate the suspended police sergeant.

The St. Joseph lawyer's plea came at the end of a near five-hour public hearing before the board on Cole's indefinite suspension from the force on board charges of conduct unbecoming an officer, "...specifically theft, conversion and/or embezzlement of a gun."

Cole was indicted by the county grand jury but the charges have since been dismissed.

Malcolm House, safety board chairman, said the board would "address as quickly as we can" whether to dismiss Cole, 45, from the department or reinstate him. But he did not set a date for the board decision.

During yesterday's hearing, 14 witnesses were called to testify — three for the board and 11 in defense of Cole.

Petitions, signed by 25 of what Lindenfeld said were the 26 now active police department employees, and 1,042 signed by the general public, were presented to the board asking that Cole be reinstated.

As a board witness, Police Chief Raymond Rudman responded "no" when asked if he felt the sale of a gun by Cole was a violation of department rules serious enough to cause Cole's dismissal.

The police chief said he thought dismissal was "harsh and severe" and that Cole should be disciplined, but he declined to state what that discipline should be.

Cole, a 19-year veteran of the police force, has been suspended from the department without pay since his indictment in September by a Berrien county citizens grand jury on charges of embezzlement over \$50 and

larceny in a building.

The charges stemmed from the alleged theft and subsequent sale of a handgun in 1974 that was mailed to the department two years earlier.

In a quick chain of events last month, the criminal charges against Cole were dismissed in Berrien district court; Cole was ordered fired by the board, and was reinstated to the indefinite suspension status after Cole filed a grievance against the board over the firing.

During testimony yesterday, Cole admitted that he sold the gun to former Niles police officer Myron Olson, but insisted the gun was a gift from a Niles

couple who refused to claim the weapon after it was found in a reststop toilet in Mason county. He claimed he felt he did not violate department rules in selling the gun.

As a board witness, Olson testified he felt he had been "set up" when Cole sold him the weapon and he later found out it was owned by a Niles man. Olson has been granted immunity from prosecution for his testimony about Cole and other Niles policemen.

Much of yesterday's testimony centered over different views about departmental policy in 1973-74 concerning the handling of property turned into

the department, but not needed as evidence in criminal matters or for lost or stolen property reports.

Also reviewed was Cole's claim that he filed a "complaint" (report) when the gun was first mailed to him care of the police department by Niles county authorities. Others testified no such report could be found in police department files.

House said at the outset that the board charges against Cole were not connected with his guilt or innocence on criminal charges stemming from the grand jury indictment. He said they dealt with alleged violation of department rules.

Called to testify on behalf of Niles, Cole's physician and uncle of the suspended officer's attorney, said "I've known Max Cole since 1948...I really think he's getting the shaft — that's why I'm here."

The present and former Niles officers all praised Cole for his work and in response to questions, said they knew Cole to be truthful and honest.

Long Struggle

NEW YORK (AP) — Julie Nixon Eisenhower says the late Mao Tse-tung told her that struggle between the classes and within the Communist party in China could "last for two or three hundred years."

South Haven Hospital Sells Land

BY TOM KENNER

South Haven Correspondent
SOUTH HAVEN — The sale of a 2.3 acre tract of land owned by the South Haven Community hospital to a local group of physicians received final approval from the Hospital Authority board last night. The property, adjacent to the hospital and fronting Blue Star

Memorial highway, will be used for a professional building for physicians. The sale price was \$25,000, according to Administrator Wayne Eagleson.

In other matters, the board decided to wait until its January meeting to schedule a special millage election for financing a proposed \$1.2 million building improvement program. A

similar proposal was defeated by electors during the November general election.

Eagleson said the board has concluded that the issue should be on a ballot by itself so that voters do not become biased by other propositions. The hospital issue was one of several on the November ballot.

A class for expectant parents will begin at the hospital after the first of the year. Interested parents should contact the hospital. A recent diabetes testing program had participation from 367 people, of which 54 were referred to their personal physician because of abnormalities in the results.

Democrats Split Chairmanship

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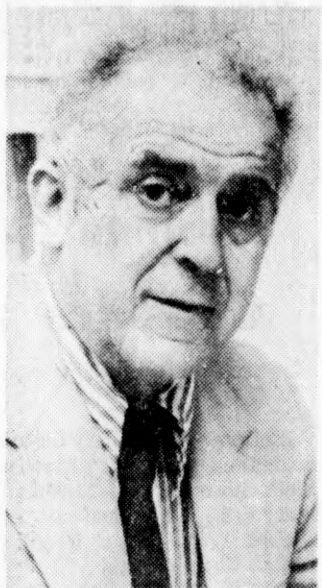


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Allegan's Sheriff Whitcomb Resigns

ALLEGAN — Citing poor health, Allegan Sheriff Robert Whitcomb has submitted a resignation which is to go into effect Friday — one week before

his term of office is officially over. Sheriff-elect Robert Schra has been appointed to replace Whitcomb during that week. Schra



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South Haven Hospital Sells Land

BY TOM RENNER
South Haven Correspondent
SOUTH HAVEN — The sale of a 2.3 acre tract of land owned by the South Haven Community hospital to a local group of physicians received final approval from the Hospital Authority board last night. The property, adjacent to the hospital and fronting Blue Star

Memorial highway, will be used for a professional building for physicians. The sale price was \$25,000, according to Administrator Wayne Eagleson.

In other matters, the board decided to wait until its January meeting to schedule a special millage election for financing a proposed \$1.2 million building improvement program. A

similar proposal was defeated by electors during the November general election.

Eagleson said the board has concluded that the issue should be on a ballot by itself so that voters do not become biased by other propositions. The hospital issue was one of several on the November ballot.

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CHILD SUPPORT ARREARAGES Fathers Told To Pay \$8,491

By NICK SMITH
Staff Writer

Six fathers behind a total of \$8,491 in child support payments have been sentenced by Berrien Circuit Judge William S. White for contempt of court. Edward Pastrick, special investigator for the Berrien friend of the court's office, reported those sentenced last week were:

Larry Stewart, of 680 McAllister avenue, Benton Harbor, was sentenced to two years probation for \$2,568 arrears for one child on ADC. According to Pastrick, Stewart hadn't made a child support payment since Nov. 13, 1972. He was ordered to make a weekly support payment of \$12 and pay \$3 a week on

the arrearage. David Ochampaugh, of Pier road, Benton Harbor, was ordered to pay \$100 immediately on \$1,968 in arrears for one child. White also sentenced him to two years probation, told him to begin paying \$10 a week support and \$5 a week on the arrearage.

Roger Patterson, 457 Division street, Benton Harbor, was sentenced to two years probation for an arrearage of \$1,765 for one child. He is to pay \$120 immediately and, once he's employed, \$5 a week on the arrearage. He was ordered to resume child support payments of \$12 a week. Charles Harris, of 568 Pavone street, Benton Harbor, was sentenced for being \$1,160 in arrears for one child on ADC. He was told

to pay child support at a rate of \$10 a week; pay \$5 a week on the arrearage and spend two years on probation. He hadn't made a child support payment since Sept. 19, 1974.

James Session, of 886 Broadway, Benton Harbor, was placed on two years probation, told to pay support of \$10 a week for one child, and pay \$62 immediately and \$3 a week on an arrearage of \$760. Terry Hale, of Covert, was handed a six-month probation term for an arrearage of \$270 for one child. He was ordered to pay \$200 toward the arrearage and, when employed, to repay the remaining \$70 at \$5 a week. And he was ordered to continue paying \$15 a week for child support.

Electric Bills Go Up And Down

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Some 3 million Michigan utility customers will see increases in their January electric bills ranging from a nickel to nearly \$3.

The monthly adjustments, the result of changes in fuel costs and costs incurred by the utilities in buying power from other companies, were approved Monday by the State Public Service Commission (PSC).

Affected by the PSC ruling were the state's two largest electric companies — Detroit Edison Co. and Consumers Power Co. — and two other utilities.

The January bill for the average Edison residential customer will be \$22.76, up \$2.96 from the December bill. The PSC says routine plant maintenance forced Edison to buy costlier power from other utilities.

Consumers Power customers will pay \$20.39, an increase of 10 cents. Wisconsin Michigan Power Co. in the Upper Peninsula will raise its January bill \$1.69 to \$21.59. Edison Sault Electric Co. of Sault Ste. Marie will boost its bills 5 cents to \$13.75 in both January and February.

A \$1.04 reduction was okayed for customers of Indiana and Michigan Electric Co. in southwestern Michigan, dropping their January bills to an average \$16.62.

The figures are based on the use of 500 kilowatt hours of electricity a month.

Commissioner William Ralls dissented on all but the Wisconsin Michigan case. Ralls, the only Democrat on the three-member panel, maintains the commission has no authority to make such monthly adjustments in bills.

The Wisconsin Michigan increase resulted only from changes in fuel costs, which Ralls said is justifiable. The other changes resulted from purchase of power or combinations of such purchases and changes in fuel costs.



BUSINESS REMODELED: Used car division of VanDerZee Buick-Pontiac in South Haven is in newly remodeled quarters on business loop 196 in city. Rick Lange, representative of South Haven Chamber of Commerce (far left) presents award to Jim VanDerZee, used car sales manager, in recognition of exterior theme following Early American motif.

Renovations cost total of \$15,000, firm said. Chamber recognizes businesses that adopt centralized theme. Also pictured are Ron VanDerZee, general manager, and Kenneth Neumann, sales representative. VanDerZee has been located in South Haven for 23 years. (Tom Renner photo)

Petitions Signed By 1,067 Ask Cole's Reinstatement

BY JOHN DYE
South Berrien Bureau

NILES — Claiming that "Max Cole has already paid a very high penalty," Atty. Richard Lindenfeld yesterday asked the Niles board of public safety to reinstate the suspended police sergeant.

The St. Joseph lawyer's plea came at the end of a near five-hour public hearing before the board on Cole's indefinite suspension from the force on board charges of conduct unbecoming an officer, "...specifically theft, conversion and/or embezzlement of a gun."

Cole was indicted by the county grand jury but the charges have since been dismissed.

Malcolm House, safety board chairman, said the board would "address as quickly as we can" whether to dismiss Cole, 45, from the department or reinstate him. But he did not set a date for the board decision.

During yesterday's hearing, 14 witnesses were called to testify — three for the board and 11 in defense of Cole.

Petitions, signed by 25 of what Lindenfeld said were the 26 now active police department employees, and 1,042 signed by the general public, were presented to the board asking that Cole be reinstated.

As a board witness, Police Chief Raymond Rudman responded "no" when asked if he felt the sale of a gun by Cole was a violation of department rules serious enough to cause Cole's dismissal.

The police chief said he thought dismissal was "harsh and severe" and that Cole should be disciplined, but he declined to state what that discipline should be.

Cole, a 19-year veteran of the police force, has been suspended from the department without pay since his indictment in September by a Berrien county citizens grand jury on charges of embezzlement over \$50 and

larceny in a building.

The charges stemmed from the alleged theft and subsequent sale of a handgun in 1974 that was mailed to the department two years earlier.

In a quick chain of events last month, the criminal charges against Cole were dismissed in Berrien district court, Cole was ordered fired by the board, and was reinstated to the indefinite suspension status after Cole filed a grievance against the board over the firing.

During testimony yesterday, Cole admitted that he sold the gun to former Niles police officer Myron Olson, but insisted the gun was a gift from a Niles

couple who refused to claim the weapon after it was found in a reststop toilet in Mason county. He claimed he felt he did not violate department rules in selling the gun.

As a board witness, Olson testified he felt he had been "set up" when Cole sold him the weapon and he later found out it was owned by a Niles man. Olson has been granted immunity from prosecution for his testimony about Cole and other Niles policemen.

Much of yesterday's testimony centered over different views about departmental policy in 1973-74 concerning the handling of property turned into

the department, but not needed as evidence in criminal matters or for lost or stolen property reports.

Also reviewed was Cole's claim that he filed a "complaint" (report) when the gun was first mailed to him care of the police department by Mason county authorities. Others testified no such report could be found in police department files.

House said at the outset that the board charges against Cole were not connected with his guilt or innocence on criminal charges stemming from the grand jury indictment. He said they dealt with alleged violation of department rules.

Called to testify on behalf of Cole were eight present or former Niles policemen, his personal physician and Arthur Pears, a safety board member and former Niles police chief.

Pears' request that he not be required to sit in judgment of Cole after being called to testify in order to avoid an appearance of conflict of interest was granted by the other board members. But his testimony was barred on the objection of board attorney Loyal Eldridge because Pears was chief before the gun sale.

Dr. Frederick Lindenfeld of Niles, Cole's physician and uncle of the suspended officer's attorney, said "I've known Max Cole since 1948. I really think he's getting the shaft — that's why I'm here."

The present and former Niles officers all praised Cole for his work and in response to questions, said they knew Cole to be truthful and honest.

Long Struggle

NEW YORK (AP) — Julie Nixon Eisenhower says the late Mao Tse-tung told her that struggle between the classes and within the Communist party in China could "last for two or three hundred years."



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River Valley Favored In Holiday Cage Tournament

River Valley is favored to end Buchanan's tourney hold when the Berrien Springs Holiday Tournament gets underway tonight.

The Mustangs face Lake Michigan Catholic at 7 p.m. with Buchanan battling Berrien Springs at 8:45 p.m. The two losers meet for third place at 7 p.m. Wednesday, with the two winners playing for the championship immediately afterward.

The Bucks won the first two tournaments, beating River Valley in the title contest both years. But River Valley coach Jerry Schaffer is hoping to snap that string.

The Mustangs will be at a disadvantage going into the tournament. Towering 6-7 River Valley center Werner Maak will miss the tourney while visiting his grandmother in Germany. Maak was the team's second top scorer (12.0 points per game).

"Anything can happen," Schaffer says. "But we still think we can give anyone a game even without Werner."

"We're going to have to pick up a little more on the boards without Werner. Everyone's going to have to pick up maybe two or three more rebounds apiece. But basically we're not going to alter our game."

"We're going to put pressure on them defensively and go for the good shots offensively."

That game plan has helped River Valley to a 4-2 start this year. And the Mustangs are the only team entering the tournament with a winning record.

As usual, defense has been River Valley's forte. The Mustangs lead southwestern Michigan, limiting opponents to just 45.7 points per game.

It's that defense which has Laker coach Al Nixon worried. "Our main concern is their defense and our 34 per cent shooting percentage," he says. "It could spell disaster. The only thing we can do is work on

shooting. I feel we're getting good shots off our offense."

"We realize they're a great defensive team. We have to have good shot selection and hope we hit a better percentage than we have been."

Lake Michigan Catholic is off to the worst start in school history with its 0-7 record. But the seven losses are by a total of only 47 points.

"The fact that we've been in every ballgame is the thing that pleased me the most," Nixon says. "We've battled right up to the buzzer. By rights we should have won three or four of the seven."

Nixon plans to open with a

front line of 6-1 Mike Masini (15.3), 6-1 Clancy Rose (5.0) and 6-0 Jack Visin (3.0). Gary Bartalone (4.6) and Tim Gentry (13.7) will run the backcourt.

Schaffer will counter with forwards Gary Schaffer (13.3) and Dave Rieth (5.8), who measure at 6-1 and 5-10, respectively. Steve Copeland (5.8) and Steve Nash (8.3) will open in the guards slots. Taking Maak's place in the pivot will be Carl Jautakis, a 6-3 junior. Guard Jo Jo White and center Mike Smith will also see a lot of playing time.

Buchanan's defending Class C state champs are sputtering

on with a 2-3 start. And the Bucks may be minus as many as three starters against Berrien. Buchanan's 6-4 center Gerald Busby (20.0), 6-3 forward Greg Frazier (15.4) and guard Kevin Vanderbush (11.2) are fighting the flu. Buck coach Jon Bohannon is unsure how many, if any, of the three will be ready by game time tonight.

"We're preparing with the idea that we're not going to have the three starters for the game," Bohannon says. "If any of the three play it will be a plus."

Taking the trio's place would be 5-10 seniors John Donley

and Rick Layher and 5-7 senior Ed Smith. The three have scored only 13 points combined in Buchanan's five games.

Also starting for the Bucks will be the Kyles brothers, Joe (9.0) at guard and Mo (10.8) at forward.

Berrien Springs, winners of just two of six games thus far, will also be shorthanded. The Shamrocks third top scorer, 6-2 forward Tim Sunday (12.8), severely sprained his ankle last Friday against Watervliet and will likely miss the tourney.

Mike Shembarger (8.5) will move forward to take Sunday's place and Ken Croom (2.0) will go at guard. With the loss of Sunday, 6-3 forward

Terry Hosbein (18.5) and 6-5 center Jack Lewis (13.7) will be forced to pick up the slack.

"We'd like to get things together for the second half of the season," Shamrock coach Connie Stover says. "We want to try and get ourselves a unit that plays together. We haven't had somebody out there running the ballclub."

"Somebody has just got to come forward as a floor leader and it just hasn't happened yet. Until it does we're not going to play well."

Defense has been Berrien's biggest problem. The Shamrocks possess the area's most porous defense, yielding 78.8 points per game.

U-M Arrives At Pasadena

First Practice Today

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — "Is this Woody Hayes' group?" queried the elderly onlooker.

No, it certainly wasn't. But Coach Woody Hayes' Ohio State Buckeyes have been to Pasadena so often the mistake could easily be made.

Actually, it was a charter bus carrying members of the University of Michigan football party that had just pulled up Monday to the Huntington Sheraton Hotel. That's where Coach Bo Schembechler's Wolverines are headquartered as they prepare to meet Southern California in the Rose Bowl game New Year's Day.

For the last four years it was Ohio State which represented the Big Ten against the Pacific Eight Conference in the Rose Bowl clash. But this time it's Michigan, which crushed the

Buckeyes 22-0 a month ago. That gave the Wolverines a tie for the Big Ten title and the trip to Pasadena they last made five years ago, when they lost to Stanford, 13-12.

Before that, Michigan was upended in the 1970 game, 10-3, by Southern Cal. It was shortly before that game that Schembechler suffered a heart attack. Assistant Jim Young wound up



Carnegie Tops In WMU Win

KALAMAZOO, Mich. (AP) — Twelve of Western Michigan's 13 players scored as the Broncos defeated Indiana State-Evansville, 78-46, in a non-conference college basketball game Monday night.

Rod Curry, Tom Cutter and Mark Rayner shared top scoring honors with 10 points apiece as Western won by the largest margin in its last 29 games.

Randy Curl paced the Screaming Eagles with 14

points. The Broncos held only a 27-21 lead at the half after shooting a poor 27 per cent, but connected on 58 per cent of their second-half shots to put the game away.

The Eagles shot 33 per cent for the game.

Dave Carnegie, former Lae Michigan Catholic all-stater, pulled down 10 rebounds to lead the winners in that category.

Western Michigan is now 7-1, while Indiana has a 5-3 record.

running the squad.

Schembechler will likely be barraged with questions about his health during the team's two-week stay, especially because of that attack plus the open-heart surgery he underwent last May.

"It probably would have killed an ordinary man," he quipped during one of two brief news conferences after the arrival in California.

The 60-man traveling squad, coaches, university officials and reporters left on a charter flight from Detroit's Metropolitan Airport around noon Monday just as snow was beginning to fall. Some 4½ hours later, when they arrived at Pasadena in clear, 75-degree weather, snow had covered the Detroit area.

The Rose Bowl queen and members of the bowl committee, plus a band, greeted the Wolverines as they disembarked in Los Angeles. Schembechler gave a brief news conference at the airport before being whisked to Citrus College, where there was a photo day and an impromptu interview session.

Schembechler plans a morning practice daily with afternoons free. He said the preparations are similar to those before last year's Orange Bowl at Miami, where Michigan lost to Oklahoma, 14-6. Ohio State is in the Orange Bowl this year against Colorado.

The first of many Rose Bowl trip "distractions" was today. The Wolverines were to meet Southern Cal players at a local restaurant for the annual "Beef Bowl."



WELCOME TO THE ROSES: Michigan football coach Bo Schembechler is greeted on his team's arrival to Los Angeles by Tournament of Roses President Carl Wopschall Monday afternoon. The team, who will meet USC in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day, is shown deplaning behind the coach. (AP Wirephoto)

Injuries, Weather NFL Playoff Keys

From ASSOCIATED PRESS

Injuries and the weather could prove to be determining factors in the outcome of Sunday's National Football League conference championship games.

The Pittsburgh Steelers resembled the walking wounded today as they prepared for their American Conference title game against the Raiders at Oakland.

Meanwhile, the Los Angeles Rams faced the possibility of freezing temperatures in their clash with the Vikings for the National Conference crown at

Bloomington, Minn.

Game time Sunday for the Steelers-Raiders is 4 p.m. EST, while the Rams-Vikings game gets under way three hours earlier. The survivors go on to Super Bowl XI at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif., Sunday, Jan. 9.

Despite the injuries, defending Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh is rated a 4½-point favorite over Oakland while Minnesota has been installed a 4½-point choice over Los Angeles.

The Steelers came out of last

Sunday's 40-14 AFC divisional playoff victory over Baltimore battered, to say the least. They found themselves with just one healthy running back, 220-pound Reggie Harrison.

The casualty list among the backs included Rocky Bleier, Franco Harris, Frenchy Fuqua and Jack Deloia.

Bleier suffered a sprained big toe on his right foot and currently is a question mark. Harris also is questionable with painfully bruised ribs. X rays for breaks proved negative to both players.

Fuqua has a pulled calf muscle, and his status is probable. Deloia didn't see action against the Colts due to a knee ailment and isn't expected to be ready to face Oakland.

Pittsburgh Coach Chuck Noll said Monday, "The thing is, even if they're able to play, they won't have had much time to practice this week. We can't just punt and play defense, so we'll have to do something."

An alternative could be the use of a three-receiver offense and Noll also began contemplating pass catcher Frank Lewis as a part-time running back. Lewis' backup could be Theo Bell, a rookie receiver and kick returner from Arizona.

Roy Gerela also is listed as probable with a groin injury that hampered his place-kicking and kickoff duties against Baltimore.

Meanwhile, Oakland emerged from its 24-21 AFC divisional playoff triumph over New England last Saturday in good shape. The Raiders' only major casualties included Mike Siani, their third wide receiver, and middle guard Dave Rowe.

Siani received a knee injury

which could sideline him Sunday while Rowe hurt his shoulder and was hospitalized for treatment.

The weather was on the minds of rival coaches Bud Grant of Minnesota and Chuck Knox of Los Angeles after both the Vikings and Rams won their NFC divisional playoffs last weekend. Minnesota whipped Washington 35-20 Saturday and

Los Angeles edged Dallas 14-12 Sunday.

Both coaches agreed that bad weather doesn't make any difference to good teams. Their clubs are the best in the NFC and they'll collide in the coldest park in the league.

The Rams reported five players injured Monday but all are expected to be available at gametime.

Basketball Poll

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, this season's records and total points. Points based on 20-10-14-12-10-8-6-4-3-2-1.

1. Michigan (38)	4-0	894
2. Notre Dame (8)	6-0	770
3. San Francisco (11)	10-0	720
4. Cincinnati	7-0	516
5. Alabama	6-0	474
6. Marquette	4-1	459
7. Kentucky	6-1	378
8. UCLA	5-1	337
9. Wake Forest	6-0	296
10. N. Carolina	4-1	238
11. Clemson	8-0	223
12. New LV	6-1	185
13. Louisville	4-2	178
14. Arizona	7-1	125
15. Maryland	6-1	97
16. Utah	5-3	67
17. Syracuse	7-1	49
18. Arkansas	6-0	32
19. Tennessee	5-2	23
20. Minnesota	5-0	17

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Hot-Shooting Spartans Down N.C. State, 78-60

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP)

Forward Greg Kelser scored 24 points and guard Bob Chapman pumped in 22 as Michigan State downed North Carolina State, 78-60, Monday night in non-conference college basketball.

It was their first road game and they might have had to adjust to the court. MSU Coach Bud Heathcote said, "We shot well in spurts, but really broke

the game open in the first half. "We are making progress but we are a long way from where we have to be in the conference," Heathcote added.

North Carolina State Coach Norman Sloan said, "Michigan State played very well tonight. I don't know their field goal percentage, but they must have shot very well." MSU sunk 66 per cent of its field goals in the second half and its average for

the game was 56 per cent.

During one stretch early in the second half, the Wolfpack went 5½ minutes without a field goal.

Michigan State jumped off to an early 14-7 lead when Kelser converted a three-point play, dunking the ball over forward Kenny Carr, who poured in 21 points for the Wolfpack. Carr was the only North Carolina State player in double figures.

MSU is 3-4 while North Carolina State is 3-3.

Morton Top Defender

MEMPHIS — Greg Morton, a defensive tackle from the University of Michigan, was named as the Defensive Player of the Year by the Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors Monday night here.

A \$5,000 scholarship will be donated to Michigan's general scholarship fund in his name. Morton also received a trophy at ceremonies during halftime of the Liberty Bowl in Memphis, Tenn.

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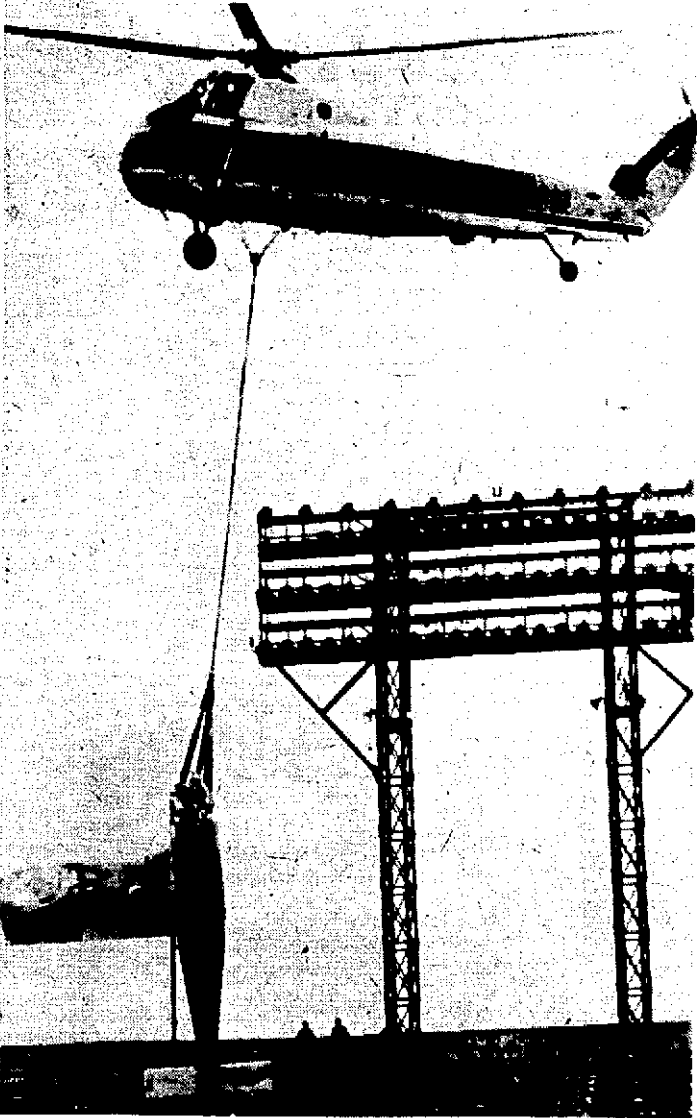
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GATE CRASHER REMOVED: A Maryland state police helicopter lifts small Piper Cherokee from the upper deck of Baltimore's Memorial Stadium Monday. The plane crashed into the upper deck just minutes after the end of an AFC playoff game between Baltimore and Pittsburgh Sunday. Most of the spectators had already left the upper deck, many leaving because of the one-sided contest. The pilot, one spectator and a Baltimore city policeman received minor injuries. (AP Wirephoto)

Knapp Is Recovering

St. Joseph's Chris Knapp is now recovering at home after undergoing minor surgery on his elbow last week in Chicago. Knapp, who had a record of 3-1 for the Chicago White Sox last season, had been bothered with pain in his pitching arm for the last two to three years. "It's been bothering me for awhile and got worse this fall pitching for Ponce (Caribbean Winter League)," said Knapp, former Lakeshore and Central Michigan pitching whiz. Knapp was 3-3 with a 3.25 ERA before leaving Ponce for the operation.

The hard-throwing right-hander will have his arm in a sling for three weeks and then will do exercises to strengthen the muscles in the arm. He will leave Jan. 10 for Sarasota, Florida, the White Sox' spring training camp. "I want to be in warm weather where I can rehabilitate the arm better," noted Knapp. The White Sox training camp doesn't open officially until Feb. 28. "I've been talking to Roland Hemond (vice president) and

Bill Veeck (president) and they are expecting me to make the team this year," said Knapp. "I'm pretty confident." The trade of Terry Forster and Rich Gossage, both pitchers, to Pittsburgh for Richie Zisk should open up two spots on the Sox staff. Knapp is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Knapp, who live at 1415 Castle Court, St. Joseph.

Canadiens Check Canucks' Success

From ASSOCIATED PRESS Just when things were beginning to look a bit brighter for the Vancouver Canucks, the Montreal Canadiens arrived in town. The Canadiens, Norris Division leaders and possessors of the best record in the National Hockey League, edged the Canucks 5-4 Monday night for their 26th victory of the season. The Canucks had begun to turn things around in recent weeks, losing only once in their five previous starts after a poor beginning. Phil Maloney, Vancouver coach and general manager, had threatened to make a number of trades, as well as relinquish his duties behind the Canucks bench, unless the club started to show some progress. And it did, winning two games and tying two others. But Monday's loss was its 23rd of the season, tops in the NHL, and left the club tied with Colorado for third place in the Smythe Division, where all five

teams have below .500 records. In Monday's only other NHL game, the Toronto Maple Leafs overcame an early 2-0 deficit with six straight goals for a 6-2 victory over the Atlanta Flames. Five players shared in the Montreal scoring. Guy Lafleur and Rejean Houle gave the Canadiens a 2-1 lead after the first period on a pair of powerplay goals. Montreal increased its lead to 5-2 on second-period goals by Serge Savard, Murray Wilson and Doug Jarvis. Darryl Sittler and Jim McKenny each scored twice for the Leafs, with Inge Hammarstrom and Lanny McDonald getting the other goals. The goals ended a 16-game scoring drought for Sittler, the Leafs' captain, while Hammarstrom's goal was his eighth in his last eight games. Borje Salming had two assists for a league-leading total of 35, one more than Sittler.

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LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Games	Wins	Losses	Points
Michigan	4	4	0	411
Traverse City	2	2	0	273
Muskegon	1	1	0	267
Benton Harbor	1	1	0	267
Grand Haven	1	1	0	267
Windsor	1	1	0	267

PREP POLL

Team	Record	Points
1. Lansing Everett	5-0	74
2. Del Mar Central	5-0	71
3. Lansing Eastern	5-1	64
4. Flint Northwestern	4-0	51
5. (tie) Detroit DeWitt	4-0	49
6. Birmingham Br. Rice	4-0	49
7. Pontiac Northern	5-0	38
8. Detroit Mackenzie	4-0	47
9. Muskegon	4-0	31
10. Battle Creek Central	5-0	29

CLASS A

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10. Battle Creek Central	5-0	29

CLASS B

Team	Record	Points
1. Flint Beecher	5-0	75
2. (tie) Fenton	4-0	66
3. Southgate Aquinas	5-0	66
4. Dearborn Divine Child	5-0	54
5. Grandville	5-0	50
6. Saginaw Buena Vista	4-1	49
7. Muskegon Heights	4-1	40
8. River Rouge	4-2	31
9. Milan	5-0	29
10. G.R. Kenowa Hills	7-0	24

CLASS C

Team	Record	Points
1. Unionville Sebewaing	5-0	72
2. White Cloud	4-0	65
3. Norwauy	5-0	57
4. Detroit St. Andrew	5-0	56
5. Pontiac Catholic	4-0	52
6. Williamston	5-0	39
7. Neponset	5-1	37
8. Del Mar West	4-1	36
9. Byron Center	5-1	26
10. Bay City All Saints	3-2	24

CLASS D

Team	Record	Points
1. Detroit de Porres	4-0	72
2. Detroit East Catholic	4-0	67
3. Harbor Springs	5-0	55
4. Powers North Central	7-0	54
5. Mio	6-0	50
6. Ann Arbor St. Thomas	4-1	41
7. Bridgman	5-0	40
8. Kalamazoo Catholic	4-0	32
9. (tie) Wakefield	4-0	21
10. Fairview	4-0	21

CLASS E

Team	Record	Points
1. Detroit de Porres	4-0	72
2. Detroit East Catholic	4-0	67
3. Harbor Springs	5-0	55
4. Powers North Central	7-0	54
5. Mio	6-0	50
6. Ann Arbor St. Thomas	4-1	41
7. Bridgman	5-0	40
8. Kalamazoo Catholic	4-0	32
9. (tie) Wakefield	4-0	21
10. Fairview	4-0	21

CLASS F

Team	Record	Points
1. Detroit de Porres	4-0	72
2. Detroit East Catholic	4-0	67
3. Harbor Springs	5-0	55
4. Powers North Central	7-0	54
5. Mio	6-0	50
6. Ann Arbor St. Thomas	4-1	41
7. Bridgman	5-0	40
8. Kalamazoo Catholic	4-0	32
9. (tie) Wakefield	4-0	21
10. Fairview	4-0	21

CLASS G

Team	Record	Points
1. Detroit de Porres	4-0	72
2. Detroit East Catholic	4-0	67
3. Harbor Springs	5-0	55
4. Powers North Central	7-0	54
5. Mio	6-0	50
6. Ann Arbor St. Thomas	4-1	41
7. Bridgman	5-0	40
8. Kalamazoo Catholic	4-0	32
9. (tie) Wakefield	4-0	21
10. Fairview	4-0	21

CLASS H

Team	Record	Points
1. Detroit de Porres	4-0	72
2. Detroit East Catholic	4-0	67
3. Harbor Springs	5-0	55
4. Powers North Central	7-0	54
5. Mio	6-0	50
6. Ann Arbor St. Thomas	4-1	41
7. Bridgman	5-0	40
8. Kalamazoo Catholic	4-0	32
9. (tie) Wakefield	4-0	21
10. Fairview	4-0	21

CLASS I

Team	Record	Points
1. Detroit de Porres	4-0	72
2. Detroit East Catholic	4-0	67
3. Harbor Springs	5-0	55
4. Powers North Central	7-0	54
5. Mio	6-0	50
6. Ann Arbor St. Thomas	4-1	41
7. Bridgman	5-0	40
8. Kalamazoo Catholic	4-0	32
9. (tie) Wakefield	4-0	21
10. Fairview	4-0	21

CLASS J

Team	Record	Points
1. Detroit de Porres	4-0	72
2. Detroit East Catholic	4-0	67
3. Harbor Springs	5-0	55
4. Powers North Central	7-0	54
5. Mio	6-0	50
6. Ann Arbor St. Thomas	4-1	41
7. Bridgman	5-0	40
8. Kalamazoo Catholic	4-0	32
9. (tie) Wakefield	4-0	21
10. Fairview	4-0	21

CLASS K

Team	Record	Points
1. Detroit de Porres	4-0	72
2. Detroit East Catholic	4-0	67
3. Harbor Springs	5-0	55
4. Powers North Central	7-0	54
5. Mio	6-0	50
6. Ann Arbor St. Thomas	4-1	41
7. Bridgman	5-0	40
8. Kalamazoo Catholic	4-0	32
9. (tie) Wakefield	4-0	21
10. Fairview	4-0	21

CLASS L

Team	Record	Points
1. Detroit de Porres	4-0	72
2. Detroit East Catholic	4-0	67
3. Harbor Springs	5-0	55
4. Powers North Central	7-0	54
5. Mio	6-0	50
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7. Bridgman	5-0	40
8. Kalamazoo Catholic	4-0	32
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CLASS M

Team	Record	Points
1. Detroit de Porres	4-0	72
2. Detroit East Catholic	4-0	67
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4. Powers North Central	7-0	54
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Team	Record	Points
1. Detroit de Porres	4-0	72
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3. Harbor Springs	5-0	55
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7. Bridgman	5-0	40
8. Kalamazoo Catholic	4-0	32
9. (tie) Wakefield	4-0	21
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CLASS O

Team	Record	Points
1. Detroit de Porres	4-0	72
2. Detroit East Catholic	4-0	67
3. Harbor Springs	5-0	55
4. Powers North Central	7-0	54
5. Mio	6-0	50
6. Ann Arbor St. Thomas	4-1	41
7. Bridgman	5-0	40
8. Kalamazoo Catholic	4-0	32
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10. Fairview	4-0	21

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1. Detroit de Porres	4-0	72
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8. Kalamazoo Catholic	4-0	32
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CLASS Q

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1. Detroit de Porres	4-0	72
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3. Harbor Springs	5-0	55
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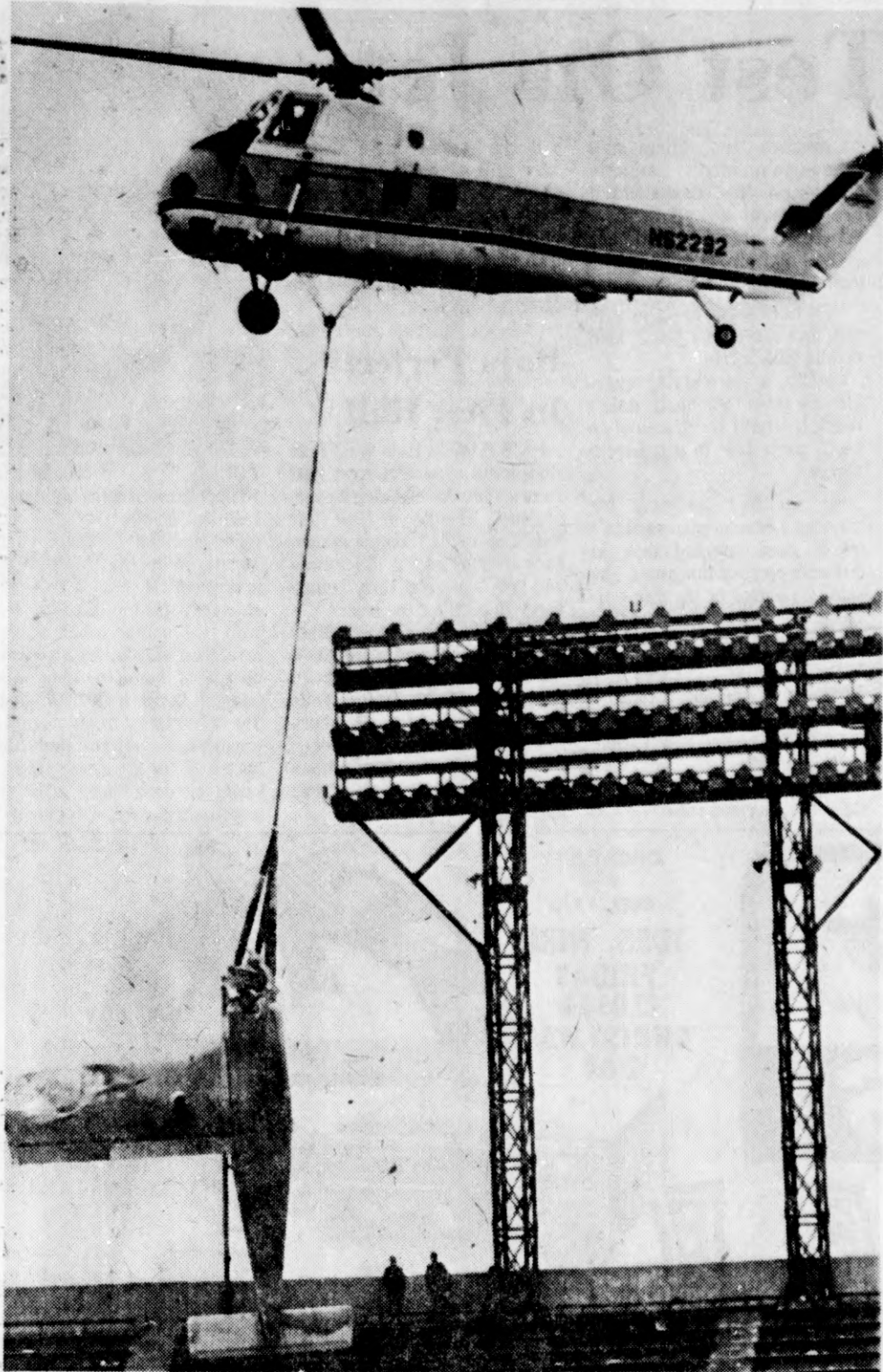
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GATE CRASHER REMOVED: A Maryland state police helicopter lifts small Piper Cherokee from the upper deck of Baltimore's Memorial Stadium Monday. The plane crashed into the upper deck just minutes after the end of an AFC playoff game between Baltimore and Pittsburgh Sunday. Most of the spectators had already left the upper deck, many leaving because of the one-sided contest. The pilot, one spectator and a Baltimore city policeman received minor injuries. (AP Wirephoto)

Knapp Is Recovering

St. Joseph's Chris Knapp is now recovering at home after undergoing minor surgery on his elbow last week in Chicago.

Knapp, who had a record of 3-1 for the Chicago White Sox last season, had been bothered with pain in his pitching arm for the last two to three years.

"It's been bothering me for awhile and got worse this fall pitching for Ponce (Caribbean Winter League)," said Knapp, former Lakeshore and Central Michigan pitching whiz.

Knapp was 3-3 with a 3.25 ERA before leaving Ponce for the operation.

The hard-throwing right-hander will have his arm in a sling for three weeks and then will do exercises to strengthen the muscles in the arm.

He will leave Jan. 10 for Sarasota, Florida, the White Sox' spring training camp.

"I want to be in warm weather where I can rehabilitate the arm better," noted Knapp.

The White Sox training camp doesn't open officially until Feb. 28.

"I've been talking to Roland Hemond (vice president) and

Bill Veeck (president) and they are expecting me to make the team this year," said Knapp. "I'm pretty confident."

The trade of Terry Forster and Rich Gossage, both pitchers, to Pittsburgh for Richie Zisk should open up two spots on the Sox staff.

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Benton Harbor has three players in double figures with Steve McNutt averaging 17.5 points, Ronald Page 17.0 and Keith Taylor 12.8. McNutt paces the team rebounding with 42 cars in four games.

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LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	League		All Games		Pts.	Opp. Pts.
	W	L	W	L		
	LMAC					
Muskegon	2	0	6	0	411	349
Traverse City	2	0	3	1	273	266
Musk. Cath.	1	1	5	1	410	327
Benton Harbor	1	1	3	3	276	296
Grand Haven	0	2	3	2	373	347
Mana Shores	0	2	0	5	290	388
	RED ARROW					
Watervliet	4	0	7	0	525	394
Bridgman	4	0	5	0	379	284
Berrien Springs	2	2	2	4	439	472
Hartford	2	2	2	4	353	394
New Buffalo	2	2	2	4	319	415
Gables	1	3	1	4	436	507
Ebu Claire	1	3	2	4	304	354
Lk. Mich. Cath.	0	4	0	7	391	438

BIG SEVEN

Niles	2	1	4	0	458	318
Loy Norrix	2	1	4	2	444	402
B.C. Lakeview	2	1	3	3	434	408
Port Central	2	1	3	3	333	348
St. Joseph	1	2	3	3	394	407
Holland	1	3	1	4	281	335
Port Northern	0	4	1	5	358	377

BLOSSOMLAND

Brandywine	4	0	7	0	438	390
Cassopolis	4	0	5	0	386	336
River Valley	2	1	4	2	347	274
Edwardsburg	2	2	4	3	426	439
Buchanan	2	2	3	3	348	334
Lakeshore	1	3	1	4	365	401
Coloma	0	4	1	5	329	430
Downsview	0	4	1	5	327	411

SOUTHWESTERN

Marcellus	2	0	4	0	262	199
Decatur	2	0	3	2	341	286
Lawrence	2	0	2	2	302	225
Bloomington	0	1	3	3	241	295
Martin	0	1	0	5	283	352
Gables	0	3	1	4	436	507
Lowton	0	2	0	5	274	340

WOLVERINE

Plainwell	4	1	4	1	287	278
Comstock	3	1	4	1	351	267
South Haven	3	2	4	2	424	347
Pow Paw	3	2	3	2	294	236
Gull Lake	2	2	3	3	396	428
Allegan	2	2	3	3	382	379
Oshtemo	2	3	2	3	331	344
Three Rivers	1	3	1	4	305	341
Vicksburg	0	4	0	5	226	384

KALAMAZOO VALLEY

Defton	3	0	5	1	437	337
Kal. Christian	3	0	3	3	295	283
Galesburg	2	1	4	1	258	272
Kalamazoo	2	1	2	2	190	240
Bangor	1	2	4	3	383	417
Parchment	1	2	1	4	253	284
Springfield	0	3	1	4	281	293
B.C. St. Philip	0	3	0	5	252	339

ALLEGAN-OTTAWA

Covert	1	0	7	1	430	489
Hookups	1	0	4	1	301	235
Saughtuck	0	1	2	3	333	364
Fennville	0	1	2	4	387	384

GAMES THIS WEEK

TONIGHT	
Detroit Southeastern at Benton Harbor	
Bangor at Hartford	
Fennville at Bloomington	
Mattawa at Pow Paw	
WEDNESDAY	
Martin at Marcellus	

TOURNAMENT AT Berrien Springs

Tonight	
7:00 p.m. — Lake Michigan Catholic vs. River Valley	
8:45 p.m. — Buchanan vs. Berrien Springs	
Wednesday	
7:00 p.m. — Consolation game	
8:45 p.m. — Championship game	

Tricky Tide Tops UCLA

Bear Gives Donahue Grid Lesson

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — What's all this garbage about Alabama's bowl jinx?

A year ago, Bear Bryant and the Crimson Tide snapped a string of eight fruitless bowl ventures by defeating Penn State in the Sugar Bowl.

And Monday night, the foxy old bear dusted off his well-trodden bag of tricks for a Liberty Bowl record crowd of 52,736 and a national television audience, and Alabama smashed seventh-ranked UCLA 36-6 for the biggest mismatch in the 18-year history of the game.

It was the first victory in three tries for Alabama, which helped inaugurate the Liberty Bowl in frigid Philadelphia in 1959.

The game was billed as the venerable 63-year-old Bear against Terry Donahue, UCLA's rookie coach, who was born just one year before Bryant got his first head coaching job. And the old master taught the young coach a football lesson — one Donahue won't soon forget.

"We brought the whoopee out," Bryant whooped after 16th-ranked Alabama trotted out such gimmicks as a 20-yard flea-flicker touchdown pass from halfback Tony Nathan to quarterback Jack O'Rear, an underhand shovel pass for a key 19-yard gain and an unbalanced line.

"Needless to say, I doubt if I've ever been prouder of a team, particularly the seniors, for coming back tremendously from nothing in the early part of the season."

After a rocky 2-2 beginning, Alabama finished with a 9-3

record. The losers wound up 9-2-1.

The Bruins, who committed no fewer than 13 glaring errors — including three interceptions, a lost fumble and two costly penalties — had all sorts of explanations for their loss. They blamed the wind and the fact that they had really wanted to go to the Rose Bowl in sunny California, as Pacific-8 Conference champions. And at times they seemed like numbed statues in the near-freezing temperatures and a wind chill factor of 11 degrees.

"I wanted to play tonight," said quarterback Jeff Dankworth, "but I think we felt it wasn't a game that would make our season. I think maybe we felt it was kind of a consolation game for us. We didn't have intensity or fire, which I think was obvious, and we combined that with the fact that we sat back and waited for something to happen."

Bucky Berrey set a Liberty Bowl record with field goals of 37, 25 and 28 yards. Linebacker Barry Krauss rumbled 44 yards with an intercepted pass after tackle Charles Hannah deflected it. Johnny Davis and Rick Watson scored on one-yard plunges — the latter with just 22 seconds to play — plus the Nathan-to-O'Rear flea-flicker.

Krauss, who was not sure he

was even going to play much this year, was named the game's outstanding player.

Besides his interception for Alabama's first touchdown, he made two key tackles on a

goal-line stand at the one-yard line late in the second quarter.

Donahue, who called it "a good old country licking," disagreed with Dankworth and said his team was ready to play.

Prep Poll

CLASS A

Place	Team	Record	Poll Points
1.	Lansing Everett	5-0	74
2.	Def. Catholic Central	5-0	71
3.	Lansing Eastern	5-1	64
4.	Flint Northwestern	6-0	51
5.	(tie) Detroit Derby	3-0	49
6.	Birmingham Bar Rice	4-0	49
7.	Pontiac Northern	5-0	48
8.	Detroit Mackenzie	3-0	47
9.	Muskegon	6-0	31
10.	Boyle City Central	5-0	28

CLASS B

Place	Team	Record	Poll Points
1.	Flint Beecher	5-0	75
2.	(tie) Fenton	6-0	66
3.	Southgate Aquinas	5-0	66
4.	Orion Divine Child	5-0	56
5.	Grandville	5-0	50
6.	Saginaw Buena Vista	4-1	49
7.	Muskegon Heights	4-1	46
8.	River Rouge	4-2	31
9.	Milan	5-0	29
10.	Od Road Kenowa Hills	7-0	24

CLASS C

Place	Team	Record	Poll Points
1.	Unionville Sebawing	5-0	72
2.	White Cloud	6-0	65
3.	Norway	5-0	57
4.	Detroit St. Andrew	5-0	56
5.	Pontiac Catholic	4-0	52
6.	Williamston	5-0	39
7.	Negaunee	5-1	37
8.	Def. Lutheran West	4-1	36
9.	Byron Center	5-1	26
10.	Boy City All Saints	3-2	24

CLASS D

Place	Team	Record	Poll Points
1.	Detroit de Parres	4-0	73
2.	Detroit East Catholic	4-0	67
3.	Harbor Springs	5-0	55
4.	Powers North Central	7-0	54
5.	Mio	6-0	50
6.	Ann Arbor St. Thomas	4-1	41
7.	Bridgman	5-0	40
8.	Monistee Catholic	6-0	22
9.	(tie) Wakefield	4-0	21
10.	Fairview	6-0	21

HONORABLE MENTION

Covert (7-1)	19.
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Canadiens Check Canucks' Success

From ASSOCIATED PRESS

Just when things were beginning to look a bit brighter for the Vancouver Canucks, the Montreal Canadiens arrived in town.

The Canadiens, Norris Division leaders and possessors of the best record in the National Hockey League, edged the Canucks 5-4 Monday night for their 26th victory of the season.

The Canucks had begun to turn things around in recent weeks, losing only once in their five previous starts after a poor beginning.

Phil Maloney, Vancouver coach and general manager, had threatened to make a number of trades, as well as relinquish his duties behind the Canucks bench, unless the club started to show some progress. And it did, winning two games and tying two others.

But Monday's loss was its 23rd of the season, tops in the NHL, and left the club tied with Colorado for third place in the Smythe Division, where all five

teams have below .500 records.

In Monday's only other NHL game, the Toronto Maple Leafs overcame an early 2-0 deficit with six straight goals for a 6-2 victory over the Atlanta Flames.

Five players shared in the Montreal scoring. Guy Lafleur and Rejean Houle gave the Canadiens a 2-1 lead after the first period on a pair of powerplay goals. Montreal increased its lead to 5-2 on second-period goals by Serge Savard, Murray Wilson and Doug Jarvis.

Darryl Sittler and Jim McKenny each scored twice for the Leafs, with Inge Hammarstrom and Lanny McDonald getting the other goals.

The goals ended a 10-game scoring drought for Sittler, the Leafs' captain, while Hammarstrom's goal was his eighth in his last eight games. Borje Salming had two assists for a league-leading total of 35, one more than Sittler.

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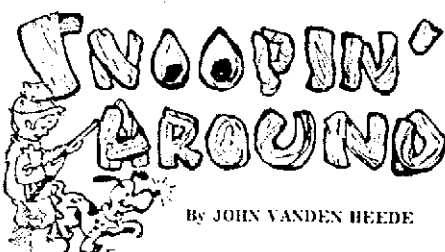
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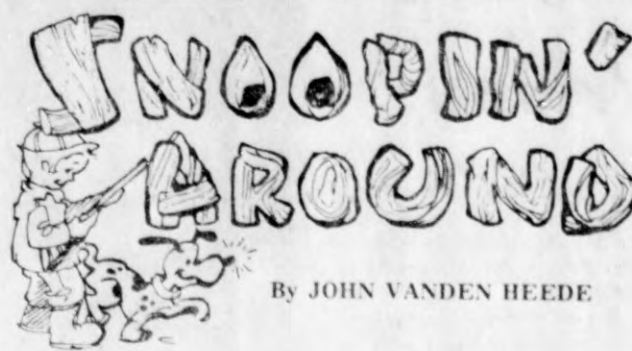
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Van Buren sheriff's deputies said two men armed with a .22-caliber pistol fled from the mill with about \$100 after hitting an

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Deputies said they believe Salmave supplied the getaway car and that the women acted as accomplices in the planning of the holdup.

Two other men have also been arrested in connection with the case. Art Harris, 23, Benton Harbor, was convicted of a charge of armed robbery by a circuit court jury Dec. 2 and is awaiting sentencing. Oliver Lee Smith, 19, Decatur, is currently awaiting trial on a charge of armed robbery.

In other cases, Dennis Joe Berry, 23, route 1, Coloma, was sentenced to serve 45 days in jail, fined \$200, and placed on one year's probation on a charge of larceny in a building. The charge, to which he pleaded guilty earlier, stems from a July 24, 1975 break-in at Gard's Drug Store, Sister Lakes. He was also ordered to make \$100 in restitution to the owners.

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Lack of attendance by some planning commission members at that unit's meetings was discussed, but no action was taken, Bruce said.

The board heard a report from the township Bicentennial book committee that over 350

copies of a township history book have been purchased, that nine copies have been donated to area libraries and that copies of the book may be purchased at the township hall.

The following appointments were approved by the board:

Building board of appeals, Robert Rogien, Dave Walker, Ralph Fecho, Forrest Ferguson and William Rose; board of review, Rogien, Roy Prillwitz and Steven Frank; zoning board of appeals, Edwin Radewald, and tri-township landfill board, Bruce and Robert Sommers.

LAWTON BOARD

Teacher Is Named School Principal

LAWTON — The Lawton school board last night appointed sixth grade teacher Betty Knapp as the principal of the elementary school beginning Jan. 1.

Mrs. Knapp, a Lawton teacher since 1963, replaces Gerald Howard. He submitted a resignation last month to accept a job in the Fennville school district.

The board set Mrs. Knapp's salary at \$16,000 a year.

In another area, it was announced that Lawton football coach Walter Hitchcock is resigning his coaching position.

In his letter of resignation, Hitchcock said he lacked the "community support" he needed to carry his program through.

Supt. Ray Bandlow said he would act to appoint a replacement as soon as possible.

John Allen, president of the athletic boosters club, credited Hitchcock with personally organizing the club which has provided all funds for athletics at Lawton.

"If it weren't for Walt Hitchcock, we wouldn't have had an athletic program at all in the last two years," Allen said.

Hitchcock was football coach for five years. In the past two seasons he finished with 1-7 records. He will remain with the district as a teacher.

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PROFESSOR DIES

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Warden Samuel Smith said changes have been made to prevent similar overdose incidents. Previously, Gilmore has had contact with other inmates and was checked every 30 minutes. Now, Gilmore is guarded continuously and is separated from other inmates by vacant cells, Smith said.

In both overdose incidents, the 36-year-old inmate was found unconscious in maximum security during morning checks.

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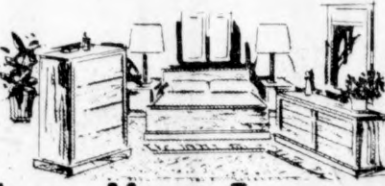
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South Awaiting Outcome Of Louisiana Union Fight

By OWEN ULMANN
Associated Press Writer
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Barry Crosser, who used to toil 12 hours a day in the Louisiana oil fields for \$2.30 an hour now makes more than twice that working in an auto plant. Crosser doesn't want the union here.

Miss Crosser and Crosser personally a battle being waged by General Motors and the UAW amid the cotton and soybean fields in this community of 65,000.

The fight is over GM's new Guide headlamp plant which the UAW has been organizing since summer. Victory for one side will come Wednesday, when the plant's 641 employees vote whether to accept the UAW as their bargaining agent or keep working without a union.

The outcome could have great impact on the future of non-industrial Southern cities like Monroe, as other northern corporate giants eyeing the election decide whether to locate in the Deep South.

The UAW has accused GM management of meddling in the organizing campaign, in violation of a recently signed neutrality pledge.

Company officials in Detroit, although publicly denying the allegation, privately admit difficulty in enforcing the pledge. Last week, GM flew in a top labor executive to keep an eye on the situation in Monroe.

The Guide plant, which turns out more than 100,000 headlamps a day, is one of eight component facilities GM has opened or begun building in the South since 1973.

GM officials say plentiful and low-cost energy has been the main reason for luring the firm to the South. But the UAW, which has nearly 400,000 U.S. workers under contract at GM, charges cheap labor and a zealous anti-union local climate are the major attractions.

The union says the pay scale at the plant here — about \$5 an hour on the average — is up to \$2 below unionized Guide

plants, but considered good money in Monroe. The statewide average wage for heavy manufacturing industries is \$5.78 an hour.

There is general agreement here that the majority of residents don't want the union.

The UAW's charge of a GM "Southern Strategy" became a festering sore during negotiations last month on a new contract because UAW efforts failed to organize two of the Southern plants.

The union, which lost elections at a Packard electric plant in Clinton, Miss., and a Delco-Remy battery plant in Fitzgerald, Ga., accused GM of conspiring with townspeople to conduct anti-union campaigns which were responsible for the UAW's setbacks.

GM has repeatedly denied the accusations but still agreed to the neutrality pledge, under which the firm promised not to take sides in future UAW organizing campaigns.

Monroe is the first test of that pledge. It also is a test for American labor and industry. A UAW victory may bring other northern unions to the South. A defeat may encourage construction of non-union plants by companies with labor contracts in the North.

Carlton Horner, the UAW's Monroe organizer operating out of a motel suite, says he's "reasonably confident" of winning the election.

But workers, who are sharply and passionately divided on the issue, won't forecast an outcome, saying the race is too close.

Until 15 months ago, Miss Crosser, 24, made \$2.10 an hour as a secretary at a car dealership. Now she makes \$4.71 an hour as a machine operator.

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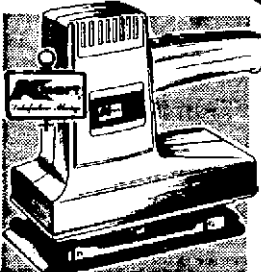
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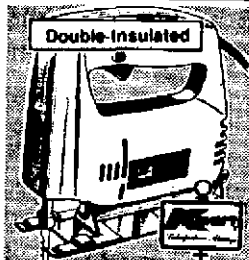
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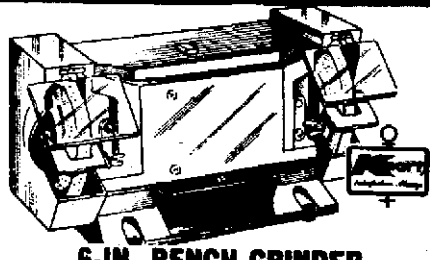
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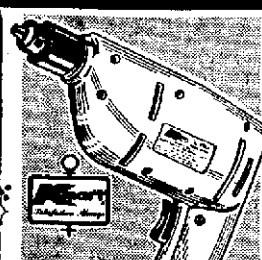
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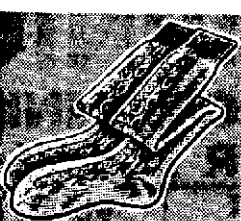


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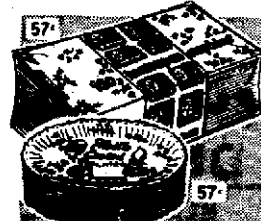


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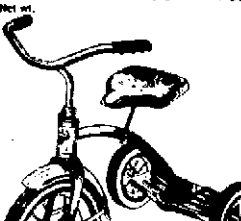
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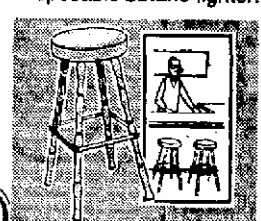
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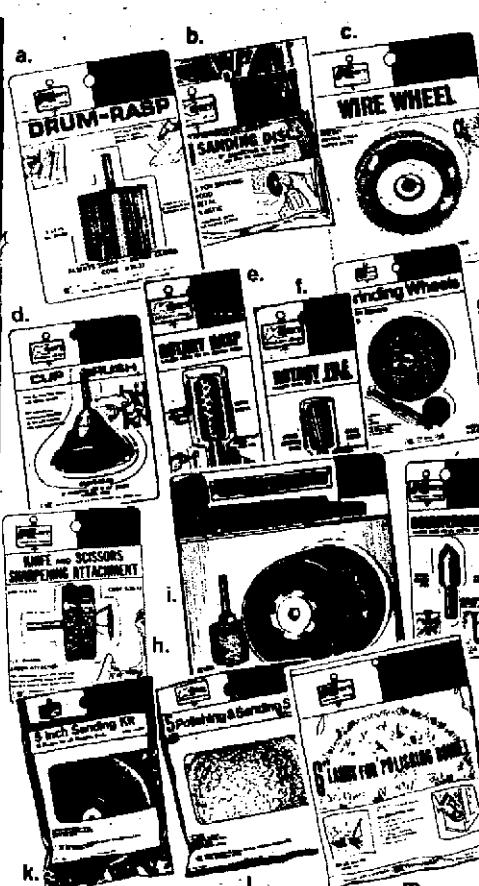


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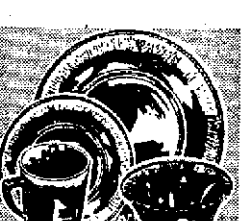
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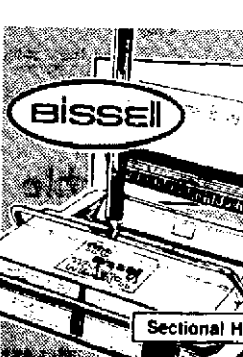
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South Awaiting Outcome Of Louisiana Union Fight

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Miss Crosser and Ciaschini personify a battle being waged by General Motors and the UAW amid the cotton and soybean fields in this community of 65,000.

The fight is over GM's new Guide headlamp plant which the UAW has been organizing since summer. Victory for one side will come Wednesday, when the plant's 641 employees vote whether to accept the UAW as their bargaining agent or keep working without a union.

The outcome could have great impact on the future of neo-industrial Southern cities like Monroe, as other northern corporate giants eyeing the election decide whether to locate in the Deep South.

The UAW has accused GM management of meddling in the organizing campaign, in violation of a recently signed neutrality pledge.

Company officials in Detroit, although publicly denying the allegation, privately admit difficulty in enforcing the pledge. Last week, GM flew in a top labor executive to keep an eye on the situation in Monroe.

The Guide plant, which turns out more than 100,000 headlamps a day, is one of eight component facilities GM has opened or begun building in the South since 1973.

GM officials say plentiful and low-cost energy has been the main reason for luring the firm to the South. But the UAW, which has nearly 400,000 U.S. workers under contract at GM, charges cheap labor and a zealous anti-union local climate are the major attractions.

The union says the pay scale at the plant here — about \$5 an hour on the average — is up to \$2 below un-unionized Guide

plants, but considered good money in Monroe. The statewide average wage for heavy manufacturing industries is \$5.78 an hour.

There is general agreement here that the majority of residents don't want the union.

The UAW's charge of a GM "Southern Strategy" became a festering sore during negotiations last month on a new contract because UAW efforts failed to organize two of the Southern plants.

The union, which lost elections at a Packard electric plant in Clinton, Miss., and a Delco-Remy battery plant in Fitzgerald, Ga., accused GM of conspiring with townspeople to conduct anti-union campaigns which were responsible for the UAW's setbacks.

GM has repeatedly denied the accusations but still agreed to the neutrality pledge, under which the firm promised not to take sides in future UAW or-

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Monroe is the first test of that pledge. It also is a test for American labor and industry. A UAW victory may bring other northern unions to the South. A defeat may encourage construction of non-union plants by companies with labor contracts in the North.

Carlton Horner, the UAW's Monroe organizer operating out of a motel suite, says he's "reasonably confident" of winning the election.

But workers, who are sharply and passionately divided on the issue, won't forecast an outcome, saying the race is too close.

Until 15 months ago, Miss Crosser, 24, made \$2.10 an hour as a secretary at a car dealership. Now she makes \$4.71 an hour as a machine operator.

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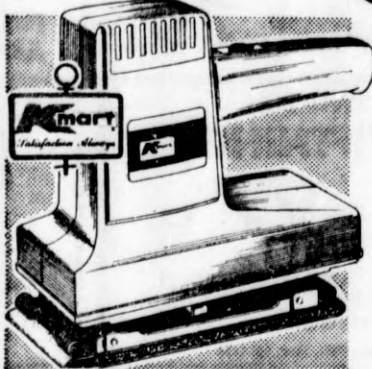
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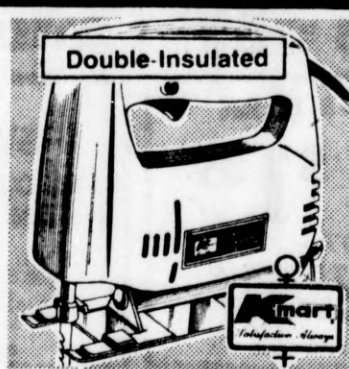
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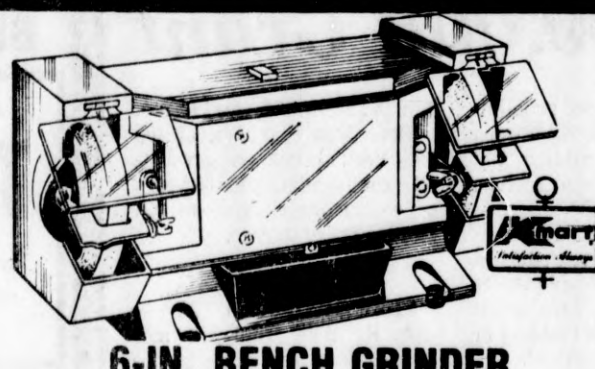
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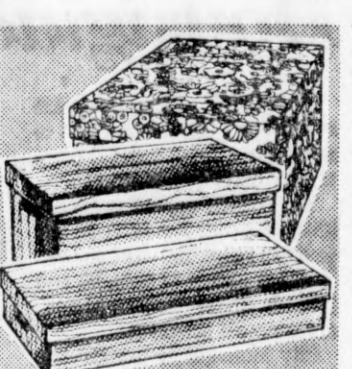
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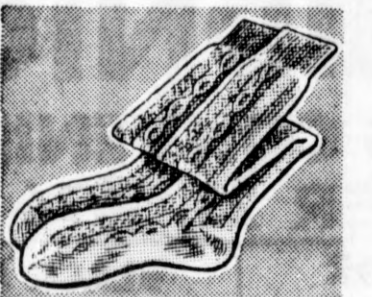
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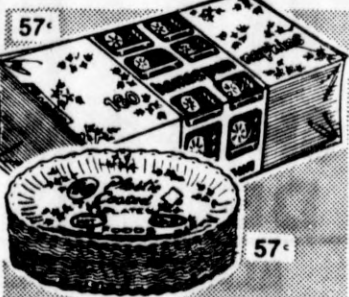
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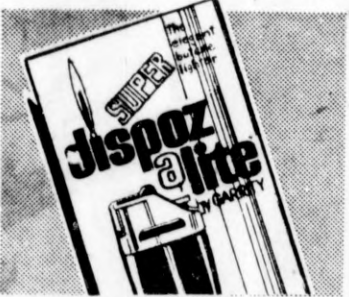
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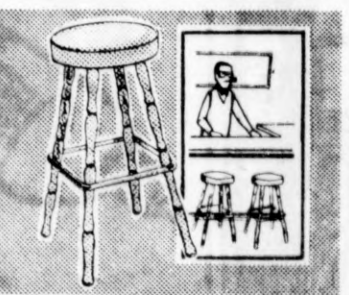
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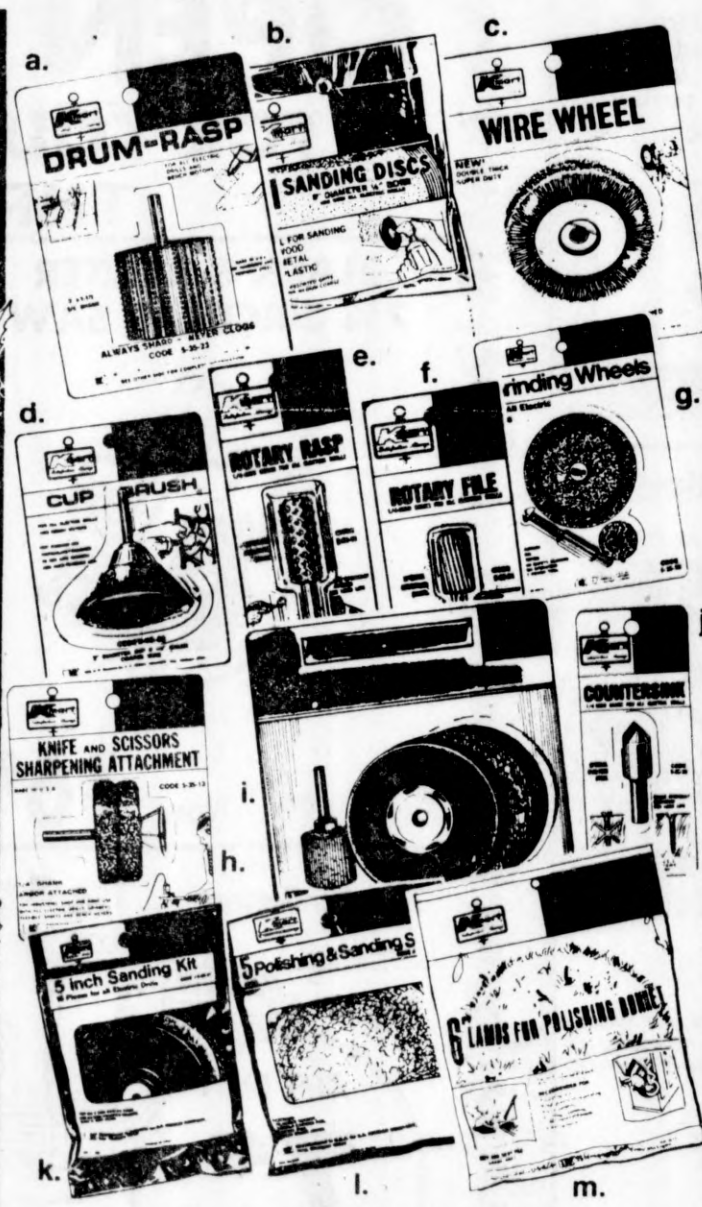
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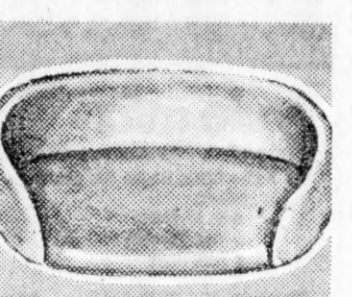
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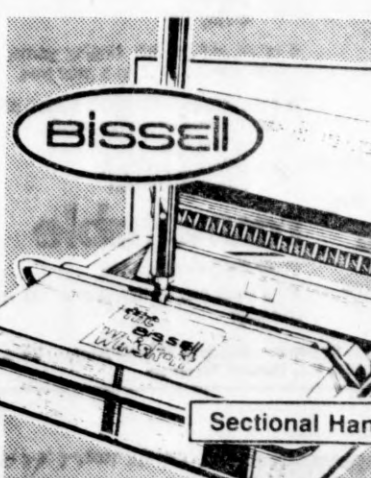
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On this date: In 1898, radium was discovered by scientists Pierre and Marie Curie.

In 1945, U.S. General George Patton died from injuries suffered in a car accident in Heidelberg, Germany.

In 1958, Charles de Gaulle was elected to a seven-year term as the first President of the Fifth French Republic.

In 1960, Saudi Arabia's Premier Emir Faisal resigned, and King Saud took over full control of the government.

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In 1971, Austrian diplomat Kurt Waldheim was chosen UN Secretary-General.

Ten years ago: A trailer-truck overturned at an intersection in Windsor, Ontario, and dumped ten tons of sand into a crowded school bus, killing eight youngsters.

Five years ago: President Richard Nixon and British Prime Minister Edward Heath wound up two days of talks in Bermuda.

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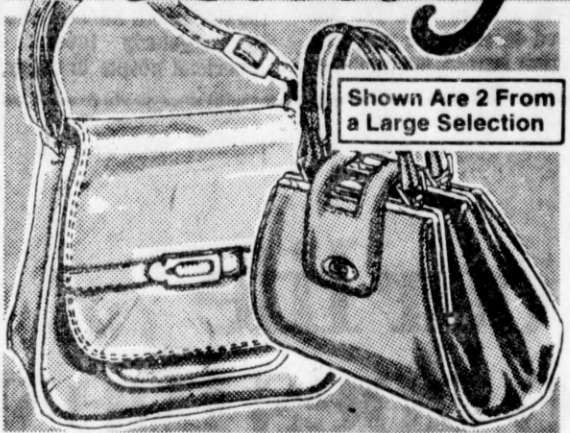
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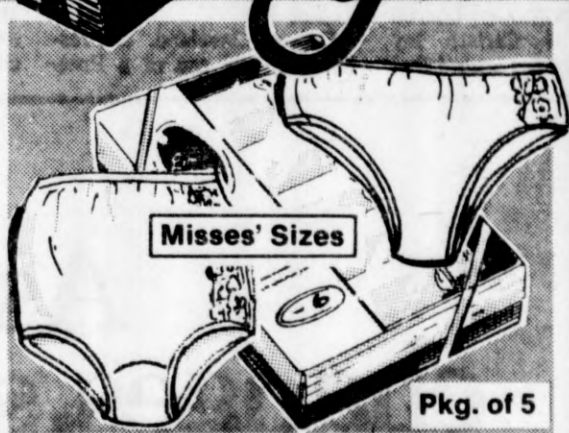


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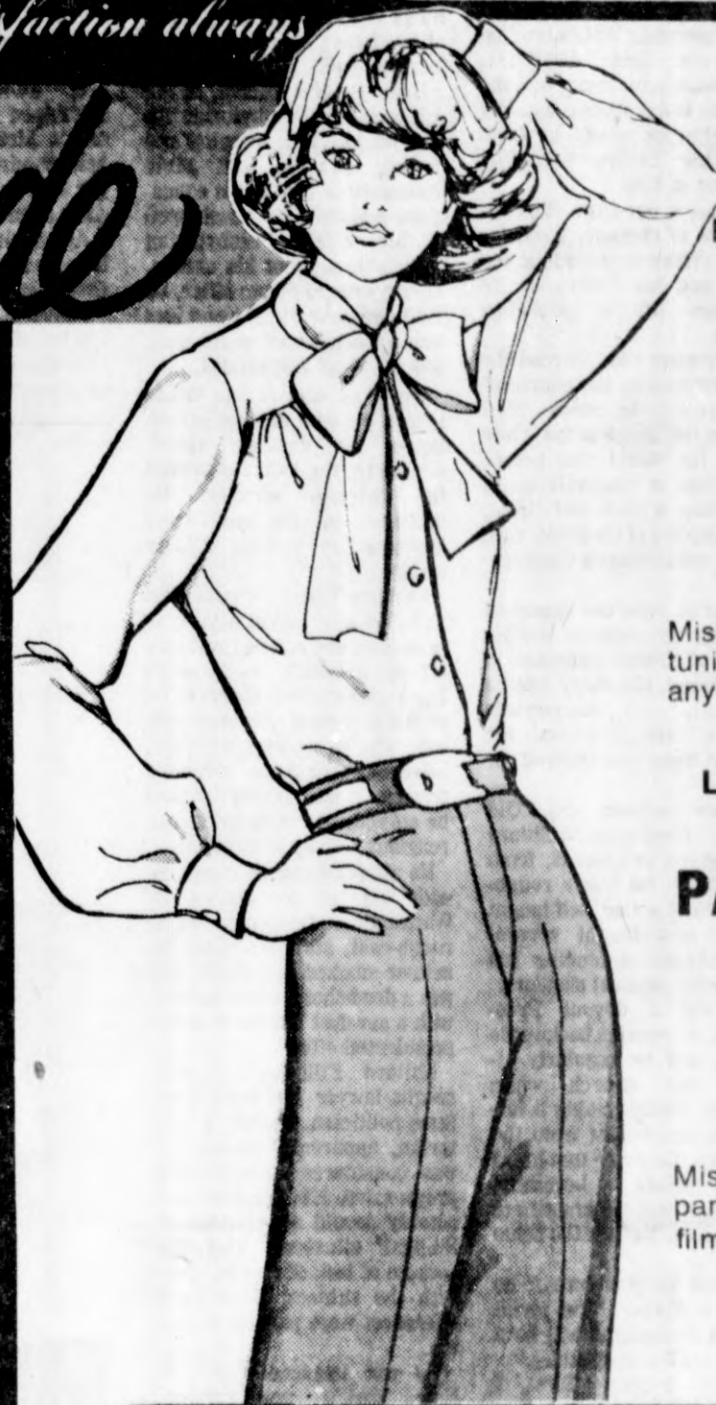


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TODAY In History

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 21, the 356th day of 1976. There are ten days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1620, the Pilgrims went ashore from the Mayflower at Plymouth, Mass.

On this date: In 1898, radium was discovered by scientists Pierre and Marie Curie.

In 1945, U.S. General George Patton died from injuries suffered in a car accident in Heidelberg, Germany.

In 1958, Charles de Gaulle was elected to a seven-year term as the first President of the Fifth French Republic.

In 1960, Saudi Arabia's Premier Emir Faisal resigned, and King Saud took over full control of the government.

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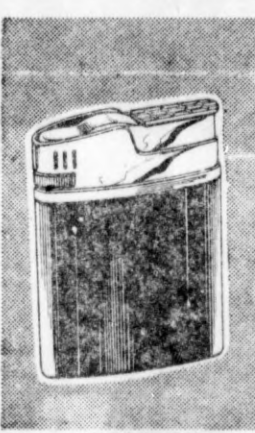
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Today's birthdays: UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim is 58. Actress Jane Fonda is 39.

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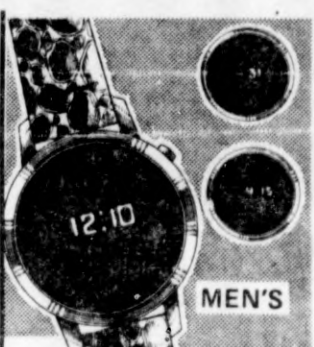
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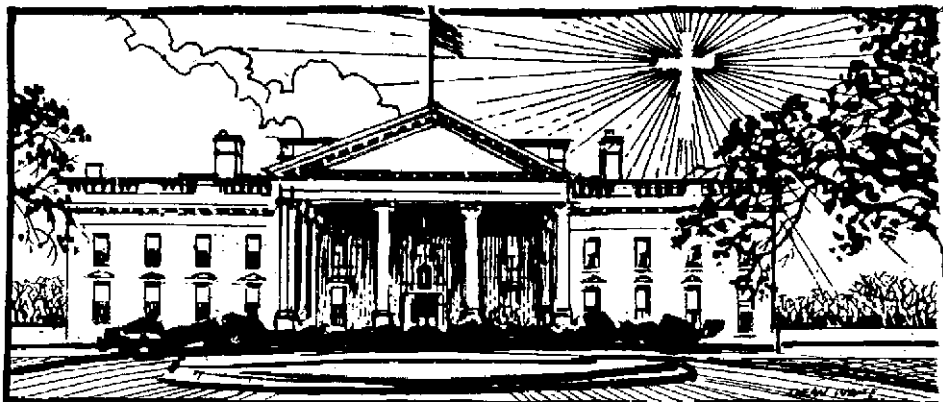
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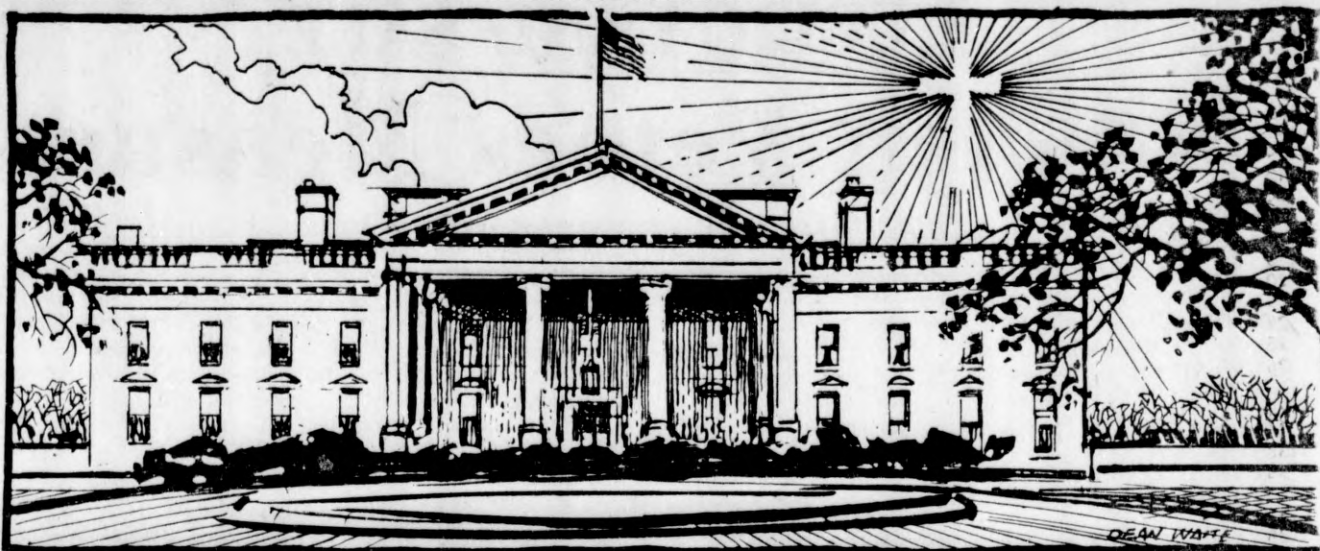
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Missed His Meal Stop

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Dominic Derfus, 13, jumped on a passing freight train for a ride to a nearby restaurant, and ended up in Illinois. When he was reported missing Saturday, police organized a large air and ground search over southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois. Meanwhile Dominic was hitchhiking back home, where he arrived safe and sound Sunday afternoon. Dominic and a friend jumped on a slow-moving freight train on the city's South Side Saturday afternoon. "The train speeded up, so we couldn't get off," he said.

His companion finally jumped clear, but Dominic said he clung to a ladder between two cars all the way to Des Plaines, Ill., a two-hour trip. He said he walked and hitchhiked back to southern Wisconsin, then was picked up early Sunday afternoon by a neighbor who happened to be driving along Interstate 94 in Kenosha County. "She told me it was on the news," Dominic said, adding that it was the first time he knew anyone was looking for him. Authorities said the search effort included an Air National Guard helicopter, police from three municipalities and sheriff's deputies from two counties.

NEWS OF MARKETS

Market Heading Lower

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market headed lower today, continuing the broad decline that set in on Monday.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks lost more than a point in the early going, and losers took a 3-2 lead over gainers among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

Analysts said traders seemed convinced that the market was in for a period of weakness after its broad rise that peaked at a 2½-month high in the Dow last week.

In today's economic news, the Labor Department reported that its consumer price index rose 0.3 per cent last month, maintaining the subdued pace of October.

Today's prices included Xerox, up ¼ at 56¼; Texaco, down ¾ at 26¾; and Citicorp, off ¼ at 30¾.

On Monday the Dow Jones industrial average dropped 6.65 to 972.41.

Losers outpaced gainers by more than a 2-1 margin on the NYSE, and the exchange's composite index lost .34 to 55.90.

Big Board volume tailed off to 20.69 million shares.

At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was off .13 at 103.94.

Bendix Corp. Directors Elect Agee



WILLIAM M. AGEE
Bendix' new leader

SOUTHFIELD, Mich. (AP) — William M. Agee, a 38-year-old businessman, has become head of one of the nation's 100 largest corporations.

The board of directors of the Bendix Corp. elected William M. Agee president and chief operating officer on Monday at a meeting held in New York. He will succeed W. Michael Blumenthal, the Treasury Secretary-designate of President-elect Jimmy Carter.

Agee will take over effective upon Blumenthal's confirmation.

Agee likely will be the youngest chief executive of a major corporation in the country. Bendix, a diversified manufacturer, was ranked 70th among U.S. industrial corporations last year, based on dollar sales.

About 35 per cent of the firm's output is for the auto aftermarket. The firm also produces building materials and mobile homes. The corporation has diversified into the auto markets and 17 per cent of its sales are in government contracts.

Agee is credited with turning around the company's Aerospace-Electronics division. Earnings in that division rose from \$20.5 million in 1973 to \$53.4 million in 1975. Agee said the turnaround was due to "complete and total dedication to return on investments blended with existing technology."

Agee said the company will continue to follow the business strategies that "have worked so effectively for Bendix."

Bendix earnings have nearly doubled to \$3 billion a year since Blumenthal took over as president and chief operating officer in 1971.

Agee, born in Boise, Idaho, joined Bendix in 1972 as executive vice-president and chief financial officer.

Agee said he expected the firm's financial report for the fiscal 1977 first quarter ending Dec. 31 will "definitely be up" over last year's record figures.

Those included \$23.4 million in net income on revenues of \$885 million. Agee gave no specific figures for the upcoming report.

New York Stocks

As quoted by
WM. C. RONEY & CO., 665 W. MAIN, B.H.

1976	1976	1976	1976	1976	1976
High	Low	Close	High	Low	Close
61¼	38½	Alcoa	53¾	79¼	57¾
44¾	33½	Allied Ch	38¾	37	35¼
39¾	30¾	Am Can	38	33¾	22¼
25	20¾	Am Elec Power	247½	36¾	25¼
4¼	3¼	Am Motors	4	43¼	31¼
64¾	50¾	Am Tel & Tel	63¾	25¼	17¾
43½	38¾	Am Brands	42¼	25¾	14¾
24¾	17¾	A M F	20½	66¾	52¼
31¾	17¾	Anacon		17¾	11¾
15¾	4½	Avco	12½		
25¼	16½	Bell Corp.	18¼	45¾	30¼
48	33	Beth Steel	40½		
46¼	24¾	Boeing	45	65¾	49½
18¾	11	Brunswick	15¾	70¼	48¼
108¼	83¾	Burroughs	85¾	67¾	44¼
42	34¾	Chesapeake	41¾	30¾	18¾
22¾	10¾	Chrysler	19	42¾	22¾
56¾	38¾	Cities Svc	57¼	56¾	55
33½	23¾	Comsat	31¾	79¼	61¾
22¾	19	Consumers Power	217½	78¾	47¾
34¾	26¼	Cont'l Group Inc.	33¼	23½	12
56	38¾	Dow Chem	41¾	51¾	38¾
161¼	11½	Du Pont	136	39¼	29¾
129¾	81¾	East Kod	82	58½	41¼
42	30¼	Esmark	32¾	80½	22¼
56¾	47¼	Exxon	51¾	31¾	20¾
607½	43¾	Ford Mot	587½	15¾	17½
58¾	46	Gen Elec	527½	106¾	58½
34¾	26¼	Gen Fds	30¾	76¼	55¾
35¾	26¾	General Mills	32¾	2¼	1
76½	57¾	Gen Motors	75¼	10½	7½
31¾	23¼	Gen Tel & Elec	307½	15¾	10
267½	18	Gen Tire	26	57½	45¾
24¾	24¾	Gillette	24¾	38¼	27½
20¼	20¾	Goodyear	23¼	20¾	15¾
21¾	16¾	IC Ind	21¾	19½	13
28¾	22¾	Int Bus Mch	265¼	27¼	20¼
32¾	22¾	Int Harv	317½	40¾	23¾

LOCAL LISTED SECURITIES

Supplied by
FIRST OF MICHIGAN CORPORATION, 810 Ship St., St. Joe.

1976	1976	1976	1976	1976	1976
High	Low	Close	High	Low	Close
60¼	47	American Metals-Climax	46½	33¼	42¾
46½	25¼	Bendix Corp.	46½	25¼	37½
20¼	19¾	Complicated Foods	24¼	14	23
237½	16¼	Hoover Ball and Bearing Co	18¾	11¾	16¼
14¾	8¾	Hammervill Paper	14¾	8¾	14¾
18¾	11¾	Hayes-Albion Corp	18¾	11¾	14
18¾	11¾	Kochling	18¾	11¾	14
18¾	11¾	Mich Gas Utilities	18¾	11¾	14
18¾	11¾	National Standard	18¾	11¾	14
18¾	11¾	Pet, Inc.	18¾	11¾	14
18¾	11¾	Schlumberger	18¾	11¾	14
18¾	11¾	Whirlpool Corp	18¾	11¾	14
18¾	11¾	Wicks Corp	18¾	11¾	14

WITH WHIRLPOOL

Electrical Workers Okay New Contract

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 1672, representing 29 electricians at the St. Joseph Division of Whirlpool Corp., has ratified a three-year contract with the company. Announcement of the new contract agreement was made by Don Nigro, president of IBEW Local 1672, and Jay Van Den Berg, director of industrial and community relations for the St. Joseph Division of Whirlpool. Terms of the agreement were not announced.

The union membership ratified the new working agreement Sunday night. The

new three-year contract which includes increased benefits and wages becomes effective Dec. 16. The former contract expired Dec. 15. There was no work stoppage prior to ratification of the new contract.

Negotiations between the company and the union started on Oct. 20 and the two parties met 10 times, according to Van Den Berg and Nigro. The union representatives for the negotiations were Nigro, Mike Garrison, Bill Warren, Jim Kling, and Jim Bucher. Company representatives included Larry Wagner, Ed Mattix, and Jerry Briney.

U.S. To Study Cook Bid For Full Power

Indiana & Michigan Power Co. is scheduled to meet Wednesday with a subcommittee of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to review a request to operate Unit 1 of the Cook nuclear at 100 per cent of full power after refueling.

Leaking Oil Threat To Fisheries

FALMOUTH, Mass. (AP) — Yankee fishermen trying to wrest a living from the sea off New England face a new threat — oil leaking from a tanker imprisoned in sand at the edge of the north Atlantic's best fishing grounds.

The oil has already contaminated some shellfish and killed thousands of sea birds.

After two days of intensive Coast Guard work to ready the 641-foot tanker Argo Merchant for pumping out her remaining oil cargo, new troubles were on tap today in the form of a wild winter storm.

The storm appeared likely to center on the area where the tanker squats on sand near the western edge of Georges Bank — for centuries one of the world's most prolific fishing grounds.

U.S. Environmental Protection Administrator Russell Train said Monday after an aerial study that the tanker, which has already leaked about 1.5 million gallons of oil, threatens "a potential catastrophe of major proportions."

"It poses a major risk to offshore fisheries."

Robert Jurgenson, manager of the Cook plant near Bridgman, said the review is required at time of refueling. Refueling of the Cook plant is scheduled to start Thursday and the plant will be out of service for about seven weeks, Jurgenson said.

Indiana & Michigan Power Co. is a subsidiary of Indiana & Michigan Electric Co.

The NRC announced the Cook plant was licensed to operate at 90 per cent of full power in March, 1976, and at levels up to 100 per cent starting in May.

After refueling, the licensee is required to restrict power to 81 per cent until a favorable report is received from the NRC's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards. The NRC said a favorable report returns the plant to full power.

Wednesday's meeting will be in Washington, D.C.

LOCAL GRAIN

BUCHANAN CO-OP
BUCHANAN, MI.

No. 1 Soybeans \$6.35 steady	New Wheat \$2.21 steady
No. 2 Barley \$1.54 steady	No. 2 Ear Corn \$2.09 steady
No. 2 Shelled Corn \$2.14 steady	No. 2 Wheat \$2.31 steady
Oats \$1.60 steady	Rye No Bid
Corn for Jan. '77 delivery \$2.16 steady	

These are the markets as of this morning — prior to the opening of the Chicago Board of Trade.

UNSEEN TO BE SEEN

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lorenzo Music, heard regularly as Carlton the Doorman but never seen as "Rhoda," has been signed to make his film acting debut "Nickelodeon."

Hartford Farm Wife Re-Elected

Mrs. Laura Heuser of Hartford was re-elected to the board of directors of the Agriculture Council of America (ACA) during its fourth annual meeting in Lake Buena Vista, Florida, Dec. 12 through 14.

Mrs. Heuser, who represents Women for the Survival of Agriculture in Michigan (WSAM) on the ACA board, attended the meeting with her husband Wallace.

The Agriculture Council of America is a non-profit, non-partisan organization supported by individual farmers, farm and commodity groups and companies that supply farmers. Its purpose is to foster better communication between farmer and consumers.

Memorial Hospital

ADMITTED

St. Joseph — Amy J. DiMaggio, 729 Ansley drive.
Benton Harbor — Benjamin J. Bentley, 711 Wells avenue.

Berrien Springs — Mrs. Merle A. Stenn, route 1.
Buchanan — Michelle L. Phillippi, route 2, Cleveland avenue.

Dowagiac — Michael S. Kusa, 605 Sunnyside drive.

Hartford — Mrs. Roy E. Stair, route 1; Michael Vargo IV, route 2, 60th street.

Lakeside — David Robinson, box 285.

Sawyer — Olga Schmidt, route 1.

Stevensville — Mrs. Scott A. Merrill, 5767 Red Arrow highway; Pamela S. Nidiffer, 4434 Drexel place.

BIRTHS

St. Joseph — A boy weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David W. Cox, 703 Lonesome Pine Trail, Monday at 7:11 a.m.

Benton Harbor — A boy weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Craig Silcox, 192 Clar-delle Monday at 5:53 p.m.

Coloma — A girl weighing 6 pounds, 9 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Faulstich, 6041 Pierce street, Monday at 2:54 a.m.

Berrien General

ADMISSIONS

BERRIEN CENTER — Patients admitted to Berrien General hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Berrien Center — Patrick Kelley, 225 Huckleberry.

Benton Harbor — Timothy Allen, 788 North Shore drive.

Berrien Springs — Edward and Todd Modigell, 200 N. George; Christine Chamberline, 301 South Cass; Mrs. Marie Steinbacher, 115 Meadow lane.

Bridgman — Angela, Brenda and Jeff Lawson, 9644 Tower.

Harbert — Mrs. Dorothy Trudell, P.O. Box 122.

Hartford — John Royer, route 1, Box 210.

Stevensville — Henry Erstling, 1669 No. Cherry.

Three Oaks — Lawrence Sitig, route 2, Box 120.

Two Hurt In Fifty Crashes

Slippery roads in the Twin Cities area caused a reported 50 traffic accidents Monday and early today, but only two accidents resulted in injuries.

One involved a caterer, who was delivering food to St. Joseph high school for a community banquet honoring the LaSalle Expedition II. Cafeteria service was delayed about 20 minutes.

State police of the Benton Harbor post said a car driven by caterer Edward W. Modigell went out of control on slippery US-31-33 in Royalton township and crashed head-on into another.

Modigell, 33, Route 1, Lemon Creek road, Berrien Springs, and his son Todd, 10, were both reported in "fair" condition today at Berrien General hospital, Berrien Center. Todd suffered a fractured leg in the 5:25 p.m. accident, troopers said.

Driver of the other car, William J. Gohr, 53, Route 2, Rangeline road, Berrien Springs, was released after treatment at Berrien general. Troopers said no tickets were issued at the time of the accident.

Modigell's wife, Diana, was reported following her husband in a van truck. She continued to St. Joseph high school with food in the van after first going to the hospital. The couple operates a catering service at Berrien Springs. St. Joseph police said two drivers sought their own treatment for injuries in a three-car chain reaction collision about 6:45 a.m. on Lakeshore drive near Vail court.

Injured were Ernestine Wyssinger, 45, of 348 Washington street, Benton Harbor, and Leona Mae Riner, 29, of 2253 Holly drive, Benton Heights. Unhurt was the third driver, Ella Veno Valentine, 26, of 541 Broadway, Benton Harbor. Police said tickets for speed too fast for conditions were issued to Leona Riner and Ella Valentine.



JOVIAL: Transportation Secretary-designate Brock Adams appears jovial in Washington Monday as Adams, Democratic congressman from Washington state, is briefed by Transportation Secretary William Coleman on new job. (AP Wirephoto)

Bloom'dale Building Panel On Way Out

BLOOMINGDALE — The Bloomington school board meeting in Pullman last night approved phasing out its current citizen advisory building committee in hopes of starting over from scratch.

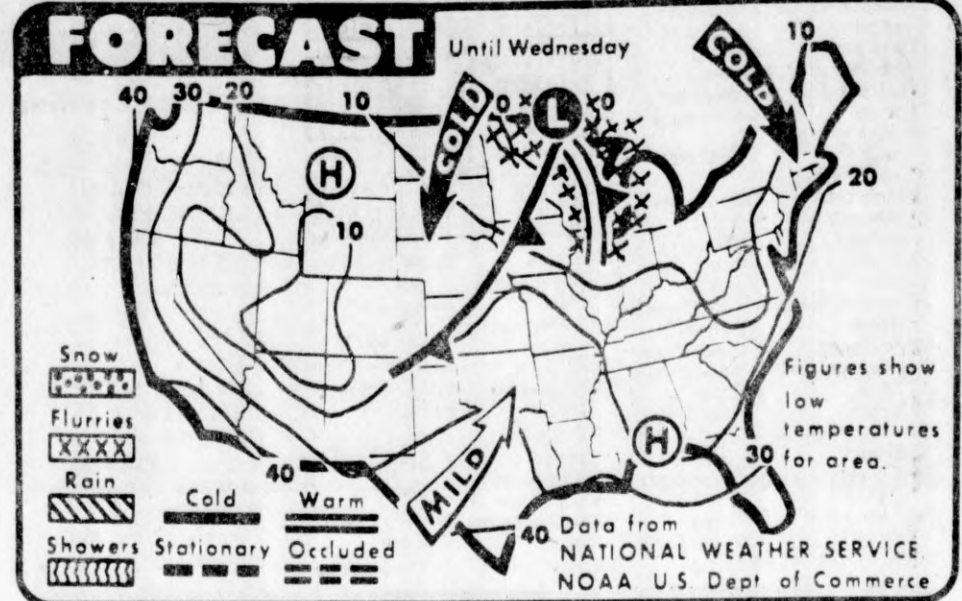
Mrs. Kenneth A. Johnson, board president, said an informational meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24, just before the next regular school board meeting to see how much interest there is in forming a new building committee.

"We definitely want to get something going again," Mrs. Johnson said. She said turnout at recent committee meetings had been poor.

In other areas, the board held a discussion on "snow days" as new board member James Munzer felt there should be no snow days (when school is cancelled due to weather). Mrs. Johnson said the board explained that since the district covers such a large area, 110 square miles, that cancellation of school on certain bad weather days was a must, even though the weather might not be as bad in another area of the district.

She said the district being on split sessions doesn't help the situation.

It was reported that tuber-



TODAY'S WEATHER MAP: Mostly sunny but cold weather is forecast today for most of the nation. Snow is expected for the upper Great Lakes, northern Illinois and Indiana. Milder weather is expected in the Plains. (AP Wirephoto)

POLICE ROUNDUP

Two Charged With Burglary Of Safe

State police of the Benton Harbor post said two young men have been arrested on charges stemming from a burglary of a safe last Friday at a Hagar township home.

The post said the burglary was reported at the Ralph Antes residence, 5836 Hagar Shore road. Reported stolen were a diamond pin and turquoise bracelet, valued at \$230, and \$250 in cash from a safe at the Antes home, the post said.

Eric D. Lewis, 18, of 2040 Red Arrow highway, Benton township, was arraigned Monday in Berrien Fifth District court after his arrest Sunday.

State Firm Being Sold To Tenneco

HOUSTON (AP) — Tenneco Inc. has announced an agreement in principle for the acquisition of Monroe Auto Equipment Co., Monroe, Mich.

The merger would involve an exchange of one share of Tenneco common stock for each 2.6 shares of Monroe common. Monroe's 1975 financial report indicated 13 million outstanding shares.

The transaction, announced Monday, is subject to receipt of any necessary governmental approval, ratification by directors of each company, and negotiation of a mutually satisfactory agreement.

Waterliet Hospital

ADMISSIONS

WATERLIET — Patients admitted to Waterliet Community hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Coloma — Mrs. Jeannie Hilander, 7830 Pear street; Mrs. Raymond Ferguson, 7256 Lake road.

Covert — Mrs. Jerry Winfield, route 1, Box 191-A.

Hartford — Dean Dill, 212 West Main; Francis Weesaw, 19 Hillsboro.

Mercy Hospital

ADMISSIONS

Patients admitted to Mercy hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Benton Harbor — Joslyn Clemmons, 1946 East Britain; William Fuhrman, 565 Campbell; Susan Howard, 682 Vineyard; Beatrice Martin, 708 N. Pike; Tella Page, 884 Wauconda; Earle Smith, 1007 Buss; Lesley Strong, 1284½ M-139.

St. Joseph — Otto Wesner, 1697 River Ridge court.

Waterliet — Betty Kunst, P.O. Box 546.

Asks Reinstatement

NEW YORK (AP) — A New York congressman, Thomas J. Downey, has asked Army Secretary Martin R. Hoffman to reinstate all cadets suspended in the cheating scandal that rocked the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

Mercury May Dip To 10

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Southwestern Michigan: Tonight, partly cloudy and cold with occasional flurries. Low near 10. Wednesday increasing cloudiness with chance of snow showers. High near 30. Winds northwesterly 10 to 15 mph tonight. Probabilities of measurable precipitation 30 per cent Wednesday.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

Thursday through Christmas Day. Snow showers Thursday, mainly along Great Lakes and chance of snow Friday and Christmas Day. Cold Thursday and some temperature moderation Friday and Christmas. Highs will range from low 20s north to near 30 south Thursday and upper 20s to low 30s Friday and Christmas. Lows will range from near 10 to the teens Friday and Saturday and teens to low 20s Christmas.

WEATHER PICTURE

The highest temperature in Michigan Monday was 48 in Detroit. The lowest was 5 below in Sault Ste. Marie.

The highest temperature one year ago in Detroit was 27. The low was 6.

The highest temperature for this date in Detroit since 1872 was 61 in 1967. The lowest was 6 below in 1901.

The sun sets today at 5:04 p.m., rises Wednesday at 7:59 a.m. and sets Wednesday at 5:05 p.m.

The moon sets today at 6:12 p.m., rises Wednesday at 9:01 a.m. and sets Wednesday at 7:20 p.m.

Highs, lows, sky conditions, and precipitation at selected sites:

	High	Low	Precp.
Alpena, snwshwr	32	4	.06
Detroit, pt cldy	48	8	.05
Flint, clear	37	4	.17
G. Rapids, clear	36	11	.01

Dozen Ask Felony Charge Exams In District Court

Twelve people demanded examinations on felony charges, and 16 were sentenced for misdemeanors in Berrien Fifth District Court.

Joe Eddie Rand, 21, charged with attempting to escape from Berrien county jail Sunday by using another prisoner's name, demanded examination Monday and was returned to jail. Bond was set at \$10,000.

Rental Car Larceny Is Charged

PAW PAW — A Fennville man was jailed in lieu of \$15,000 bond Monday following Seventh district court arraignment on a charge of larceny by conversion.

Gilbert Leonard King, 36, demanded an examination, which was scheduled for Dec. 28.

School Equipment Stolen

NILES — A video-tape machine and television set with a total value of \$2,370 were taken in a break-in of the Brandywine high school south of here, school officials told Niles township police yesterday.

Police said windows to a door on the east side of the school and to a classroom door where the equipment was located were broken to gain entry sometime Sunday night or early Monday morning.

Convicted Man Faces Gun Count

GRAND RAPIDS — Brunnell R. Green, 40, route 1, Hill road, Watervliet township, demanded preliminary examination in U.S. District court here yesterday on a federal charge of a convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

U.S. Magistrate Stephen W. Carr set Green's bond at \$1,000 and he was returned to the Kent county jail. His preliminary examination date was set for Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 2 p.m.

Det. George Vuillath of the Berrien sheriff's department, said the warrant was issued after a car Green was driving was stopped by Berrien sheriff's officers and a 12 gauge uncase shotgun confiscated.

Vuillath said the shotgun was on the back seat of the car which had been stopped for a traffic investigation Nov. 28. The federal warrant was served Dec. 15.

Green has been convicted twice in connection with larceny charges and has served two separate sentences in state prison as a result. The first sentence was imposed in 1959, and the second in 1964.

Green is presently on a two-year probation sentence stemming from Berrien Fifth district court as the result of a March 26, 1975, conviction on a window peeping charge.

South Haven Hospital

SOUTH HAVEN — Patients admitted to South Haven Community hospital yesterday included Mrs. Patricia Bryant, Mrs. Eugene Sefcik, both Bangor; Miss Erika Clark, Alvin Clarke, Mrs. Roland Getman, Mrs. Hilda Ruell, David Sparks, all South Haven; Miss Angeline Jacobsen, Grand Junction.

BIRTH
A girl weighing 7 pounds 13 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brooks, South Haven, at 10:17 a.m. Sunday.

Allegan Hospital

ADMISSIONS
ALLEGAN — Patients admitted to Allegan General hospital during the past 24 hours include:
Allegan — Allyene Brimbley, Christine Emmons.

Rand is in jail waiting an appeal for a rehearing on two felony convictions.

Also demanding examinations were: Michael D. Koehler, 26, of 375 Ridgeway, St. Joseph, on a charge of assault with intent to commit great bodily harm less than murder Dec. 17 against Nancy Joe Neal, 20, of St. Joseph.

Koehler also stood mute on charges of assault and battery against Miss Neal Oct. 29, two counts of making threatening phone calls, and one count of making an obscene phone call, all in December. He was jailed in lieu of a \$2,500 bond. Innocent pleas were entered on the misdemeanor charges.

Mark Steven Gould, 18, of 1348 East Napier avenue, and Levi Jackson Prescott, Jr., 25, of 468 1/2 Hignian Park road, both Benton township, on charges of embezzlement over \$100 from the Glenford Arco service station, 4107 Red Arrow highway, Stevensville, where both were employees. Gould's bond was set at \$2,000, Prescott's at \$7,500.

Jessie Lee Stewart, 45, of Gary, Ind., on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon in a motor vehicle Dec. 17 in Chikaming township. Bond was set at \$2,500. He was also sentenced to fine and costs of \$152 or 90 days in jail for driving under the influence of intoxicants the same day.

Frank L. Gray, 26, of Gary, Ind., on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon in a motor vehicle Dec. 17 in Lincoln township. Bond was set at \$2,500.

Steven D. Cooper, 17, of 970 Bishop avenue, Benton Harbor, on a charge of breaking and entering Blossomland restaurant, 2285 M-139, Benton township, Dec. 18. Bail was set at \$1,000.

William C. Hockathorn, 21, of 803 Wayne street, St. Joseph, on a charge of cashing an insufficient check over \$50, Oct. 23 in Stevensville.

Robert Lee Ward, 35, of 344 High street, Benton Harbor, on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, a knife, Dec. 15 against Earl Ward in Benton Harbor. Bond was set at \$5,000.

Jovita Garcia, 23, of 5340 Notre Dame avenue, Stevensville, on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, a knife, against Ronald Zelvis, Dec. 5 in Lincoln township. His bail was put at \$1,000.

John Earl Lee, 28, and Elaine J. McGee, 33, both of Chicago, on charges of possession of cocaine Dec. 19 in Lincoln township. Mrs. McGee also pleaded innocent to a charge of use of cocaine. Lee also demanded examination on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Lee's bail was set at \$5,000. Mrs. McGee's at \$2,000. Both were arrested on 1-94 after a traffic stop.

Lee Everette Burnette, 24, of Route 2, Box 687, Harford, stood mute and innocent pleas were entered on charges of possession and use of marijuana and driving under the influence of intoxicants Dec. 20 in Coloma township. Bond was set at \$1,500.

Sentenced were: Willie B. Harris, 57, of 1051 Monroe street, Benton Harbor, two days in jail and \$100 or 120 days total for violation of financial responsibility (driving a vehicle not owned or insured to driver) Dec. 1 in Benton township.

Mark D. Brakla, 23, of 205 George street, Berrien Springs, 90 days in jail for a probation violation, failing to report to the probation office and failing to maintain a steady residence on a possession of marijuana sentence in 1975.

Charles H. Caulton, 21, of 620 Thresher avenue, Benton Harbor, three days in jail and \$60 for driving with a suspended license and \$32 for driving with open intoxicants Dec. 10 in Benton township.

Kevin Joseph Lynch, 19, of Route 1, Box 10, Pipestone road, Eau Claire, three days in jail and \$100 and six months probation for petty larceny, trading stamps from Sutton's Enco, Benton township, Nov. 10.

Rick D. Rice, 24, of Hartford, 30 days in jail for disorderly person, obscene conduct, Nov. 12 in Coloma township.

Wardell Moses Brown, 35, of Chicago, \$200 or 30 days in jail for use of a firearm and \$100 and six month probation for use of marijuana, both on Dec. 18 in Benton township.

James E. Cooper, 18, of 767 Pearl street, Benton Harbor, \$50 for disorderly person, prowling, Dec. 20 in Benton Harbor.

James H. Vinson, 28, of 791 Lavette street, Benton Harbor, three days in jail and \$71 or 30 days total for driving with a suspended license Dec. 19 in Benton Harbor.

Sentenced for the following violations were:
Driving under the influence of intoxicants — Perry W. Oberholzer, 21, of LaPorte, Ind., \$152 or 30 days in jail; John L. Jordan, 38, of 303 High street, Benton Harbor, \$300.

Impaired driving — Lora Ann Peupples, 39, of 284 Seneca road, St. Joseph township, \$102; Deborah J. West, 18, of Route 2, 40th avenue, Lawrence, \$102; Mark T. Schnebel, 18, of Michigan City, \$152; Chase Atwood, III, 19, of Three Oaks, two days in jail and \$150 and one year probation for a second offense.

Use of marijuana — Mark A. Lange, 21, of Griffith, Ind., \$100 and six months probation; Gene H. Fountain, 20, of Griffith, Ind., \$100 and six months probation.

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING

A special meeting of the St. Joseph Planning Commission will be held at 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, January 4, 1977 in the St. Joseph City Commission Chamber to provide the citizens of St. Joseph with the following information relevant to the preparation of the third year's application to the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974:

- 1) The amount of funds available to St. Joseph for community development and housing activities through the Community Development Act.
- 2) The range of activities that may be undertaken in St. Joseph through the Community Development Act.
- 3) Other important requirements of the Community Development Act relevant to St. Joseph.

Dick Kiesel
Community Development
Coordinator
City of St. Joseph
Dec. 21, 1976 H.P. Adv.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost And Found 1

LOST — Child's pet, small black and white dog, collar with black and gold around neck. Please help! Return to 444-4772 or 444-7072.

LOST MONDAY — Golden retriever, white, 2 1/2 years, belongs to Marian Heaven, 925-1672, \$50 reward, no questions asked.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Houses For Sale 7

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost And Found 1

LOST WED. — Small mole boxer brown with black face, white markings on chest & feet. \$100 reward. 423-1387.

WOULD THE PERSON — Or persons who have my dog, Weiskers, please call 944-5309 ext. 5, 30 P.M.

NOTICE

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- Lost & Found
- Card of Thanks
- In Memoriam
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- Situations Desired
- Rooming Sale
- Cars & Trucks older than 1972
- Motorcycles & Bicycles
- Wanted To Rent
- All Baby Sitting
- Dogs, Pets and Supplies

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No. 294. Fourteen 4 bedroom tri-level in a choice St. Joseph ravine location. Greenhouse, old state cherry, living room with fireplace & bookcase, new appliances in kitchen, all bedrooms have carpeting. Cathedral ceilings in bedrooms, master bedroom suite with bath & dressing and a library. Hard wood floors with sliding doors to garden. Priced in the 90's — \$20,000 less than appraised value.

GET READY FOR THE NEW YEAR
No. 290. Move in today in your new home. 4 bedroom tri-level makes a lovely family home. Has rec. room, built-in kitchen, central air, 2 sets sliders to patio & deck, utility room. \$13,900.

SANTA'S LITTLE HELPERS
No. 293. Just listed this unique 4 bedroom ranch. All hardwood floors under carpet, rec. room and utility room in full basement, built-in kitchen, master's closet. \$23,900.

YOU CAN'T BUY THIS ONE
No. 281. It's got to be stolen at only \$18,900. 4 bedroom ranch is surrounded by nice large trees on the lot. Built-in kitchen with disposal, carpet, 2 car garage. Call today! Possible land contract.

TERRIFIC TRI-LEVEL
No. 286. Unique home has 3 levels plus a basement, 4 bedrooms, family room, built-in kitchen with dishwasher, gas grill, patio, 2-car garage. \$20,800.

THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT
No. 292. New 4 bedroom tri-level has everything you could want. Fireplace in family room, 2 baths, built-in kitchen, carpet, 2-car garage, city water & sewer. Call now! \$17,900.

NEW LISTING!
No. 295. 4-4 bedroom brick/aluminum ranch, beautifully landscaped. Beautiful basement, built-in kitchen, 2 baths, family room, \$36,900.

ROMA YODS 422-1624
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BRIDGMAN \$57,900

Owner in hurry...as leaving state. Exclusively and secluded area of Bridgman is the setting for this lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 1 1/2 acres of private Lake Michigan beach rights. Owner wants an offer! Call SYLVIA ESTER SANDS 429-4693 or 463-6121. No. 15412.

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Warm and cozy are the words for this immaculate 3 bedroom brick and aluminum tri-level. Beautifully decorated and luxurious carpet throughout. Family room, floor garage. Within walking distance to schools and park. Call SYLVIA ESTER SANDS 429-4693 or 463-6121. No. 15412.

ST. JOE PH \$15,900

Ideal property to build your home and close to 100 acres. 1000 sq. ft. home with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. Call 429-4693 today. No. 15410.

ST. JOSEPH \$41,900

Owner has transferred and wants a fast sale. 4 bedroom, brick and aluminum tri-level on lovely wooded lot in excellent location. Priced to sell. Large workshop and fantastic storage space throughout. New carpet, central air, 2-car garage. Call LINDA HANFORD 429-2349 or 429-6863. No. 15411.

COLOMA \$10,900

Looking for acreage to build your dream home? We have it! 14 acres with pond. Call today! 429-4693. No. 15413.

DON'T LOSE AROUND

with old fashioned methods of selling your home. If you want fast, efficient service and the best price for your home, call CENTURY 21. 429-1518.

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HOMES IN ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL SYSTEM

NEW CONSTRUCTION

2 story "Cape Cod" on Old Hickory Drive, off Cleveland 3 bedrooms \$49,900. 983-6371. No. 35890.

SPACIOUS RANCH

in St. Joseph City on Wilson Court 4 bedrooms & 3 baths. \$63,900. 983-6371. No. 35560.

RAVINE SETTING

1 bedroom brick ranch on Lydia water and sewer connected. \$40,700. 983-6371. No. 35757.

HICKORY CREEK MANOR

3 bedroom brick ranch on Lazen Dr. Water and sewer connected. \$40,900. 983-6371. No. 35772.

ST. JOSEPH CITY

Big story on Lewis, a dead end street, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. \$28,500. 983-6371. No. 35844.

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NEW CONSTRUCTION

on Woodland Drive in exclusive Woodward with hills and trees. 2 story 3 bedroom \$30,800. 983-6371. No. 13202.

ON DUNEWOOD DRIVE

3 bedroom tri-level with stone fireplace in living room. \$33,500. 983-6371. No. 15402.

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SPECIAL RANCHER

Attractive aluminum exterior. Full basement, gas forced-air heat, new kitchen with built-in broiler and built-in china cabinet. 2 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. This home has been scrubbed and polished and is waiting for your family to take a look. \$25,900. GROVER GETTIG, Century 21 Tala Real Estate No. 70-0668.

ON AN ACRE

This 2 year old mobile home is on the countryside outside of Watervliet. One of the finest looking mobile homes around, you will want to come out and see this one! 3 bedrooms, full bath, expandable living room. Multiplier in the kitchen, state-of-the-art shower. Possible mortgage assumption available. \$15,900. HANFORD 925-2349. Century 21 Tala Real Estate No. 70-0668.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL

area of Coloma. This brick ranch has 3 acres with part fenced for horses. Horse building and a wooden storage building. The home is fully carpeted with a fireplace in the living room. 2 car garage. If you have been looking for a little home with a nice lot, call today. PHIL NADIAU 925-8994. Century 21 Tala Real Estate No. 40-0581.

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS

This 1 bedroom split entry ranch is near the high school in Coloma. Large finished rec. room. Fireplace. Office room in the basement could be fifth bedroom. Extra large laundry room. Fully carpeted. LINDA VANKOVICH 621-3561. Century 21 Tala Real Estate No. 40-0581.

CENTURY 21

TALA REAL ESTATE
468-7901

LAKE TOWNSHIP

Low Taxes. Just listed this nice country home with over 1000 sq. ft. Features include 4 bedrooms, large living room with fireplace, formal dining room, new walk-in kitchen, plus many extras. Located south of Berrien near Warren Dunes State Park for winter and summer recreation. Listed at \$37,500 for quick sale. Call Sue Williams at 429-1518 or 429-6371. No. 15403.

REDUCED! REDUCED! REDUCED!

Are you a homebuyer, buyer or both? Look for a winter project that will pay big dividends! This older home on South St. Ave. sitting on one acre with three acres just the thing you can expand a little and turn in a hot fast market! \$22,900 for quick sale. Call Sue Williams at 429-1518 or 429-6371 for details. No. 21541.

WATCH SPRING SPRING

In life, your beautiful castle lot while you wait for a winter project. 4 bedroom brick ranch home. This home has built-ins, a double attached carport and a huge walk-out rec. room with a brand new tile floor, and there are two fireplaces to warm you while you wait for the bids to do their thing. Let Bob Tully do his thing for you. Call 429-1518 or 429-6371. No. 35405.

CENTURY 21

DIANE SID CARP
429-1518

Dozen Ask Felony Charge Exams In District Court

Twelve people demanded examinations on felony charges, and 16 were sentenced for misdemeanors in Berrien Fifth District Court.

Joe Eddie Rand, 21, charged with attempting to escape from Berrien county jail Sunday by using another prisoner's name, demanded examination Monday and was returned to jail. Bond was set at \$10,000.

Rand is in jail waiting an appeal for a rehearing on two felony convictions.

Also demanding examinations were: Michael D. Koehler, 26, of 375 Ridgeway, St. Joseph, on a charge of assault with intent to commit great bodily harm less than murder Dec. 17 against Nancy Joe Neal, 20, of St. Joseph.

Koehler also stood mute on charges of assault and battery against Miss Neal Oct. 29, two counts of making threatening phone calls, and one count of making an obscene phone call, all in December. He was jailed in lieu of a \$2,500 bond. Innocent pleas were entered on the misdemeanor charges.

Mark Steven Gould, 18, of 1348 East Napier avenue, and Levi Jackson Prescott, Jr., 25, of 468 1/2 Higman Park road, both Benton township, on charges of embezzlement over \$100 from the Glenford Arco service station, 4107 Red Arrow highway, Stevensville, where both were employees. Gould's bond was set at \$2,000, Prescott's at \$7,500.

Jessie Lee Stewart, 45, of Gary, Ind., on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon in a motor vehicle Dec. 17 in Chikaming township. Bond was set at \$2,500. He was also sentenced to fine and costs of \$152 or 30 days in jail for driving under the influence of intoxicants the same day.

Frank L. Gray, 26, of Gary, Ind., on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon in a motor vehicle Dec. 17 in Lincoln township. Bond was set at \$2,500.

Steven D. Cooper, 17, of 970 Bishop avenue, Benton Harbor, on a charge of breaking and entering Blossomland restaurant, 2295 M-139, Benton township, Dec. 18. Bail was set at \$1,000.

William C. Heckathorn, 23, of 803 Wayne street, St. Joseph, on a charge of cashing an insufficient check over \$50, Oct. 23 in Stevensville.

Robert Lee Ward, 35, of 344 High street, Benton Harbor, on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, a knife, Dec. 15 against Earline Ward in Benton Harbor. Bond was set at \$5,000.

Jovita Garcia, 23, of 5340 Notre Dame avenue, Stevensville, on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, a knife, against Ronald Zelvis, Dec. 5 in Lincoln township. His bail was put at \$1,000.

John Earl Lee, 28, and Elaine J. McGee, 33, both of Chicago, on charges of possession of cocaine Dec. 19 in Lincoln township. Mrs. McGee also pleaded innocent to a charge of use of cocaine. Lee also demanded examination on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Lee's bail was set at \$5,000, Mrs. McGee's at \$2,000. Both were arrested on 1-94 after a traffic stop.

Lee Everett Burnette, 24, of Route 2, Box 687, Hartford, stood mute and innocent pleas were entered on charges of possession and use of marijuana and driving under the influence of intoxicants Dec. 20 in Coloma township. Bond was set at \$1,500.

Sentenced were:

Willie B. Harris, 57, of 1051 Monroe street, Benton Harbor, two days in jail and \$100 or 120 days total for violation of financial responsibility (driving a vehicle not owned or insured to driver) Dec. 1 in Benton township.

Mark D. Brakla, 23, of 205 George street, Berrien Springs, 90 days in jail for a probation violation, failing to report to the probation office and failing to maintain a steady residence on a possession of marijuana sentence in 1975.

Charles H. Caulton, 21, of 620 Thresher avenue, Benton Harbor, three days in jail and \$60 for driving with a suspended license and \$32 for driving with open intoxicants Dec. 10 in Benton township.

Kevin Joseph Lynch, 19, of Route 1, Box 60, Pipestone road, Eau Claire, three days in jail and \$100 and six months probation for petty larceny, trading stamps from Sutton's Enco, Benton township, Nov. 10.

Rick D. Rice, 24, of Hartford, 30 days in jail for disorderly person, obscene conduct, Nov. 12 in Coloma township.

Wardell Moses Brown, 35, of Chicago, \$200 or 30 days in jail for use of a firearm and \$100 and six month probation for use of marijuana, both on Dec. 18 in Benton township.

James E. Cooper, 18, of 767 Pearl street, Benton Harbor, \$50 for disorderly person, prowling, Dec. 20 in Benton Harbor.

James H. Vinson, 29, of 791 Lavette street, Benton Harbor, three days in jail and \$71 or 30 days total for driving with a suspended license Dec. 19 in Benton Harbor.

Rental Car Larceny Is Charged

PAW PAW — A Fennville man was jailed in lieu of \$15,000 bond Monday following Seventh district court arraignment on a charge of larceny by conversion.

Gilbert Leonard King, 36, demanded an examination, which was scheduled for Dec. 28.

Police said King was arrested after a man allegedly failed to return a car he had rented from Stoney's Ford Sales, Gobles, last May.

School Equipment Stolen

NILES — A video-tape machine and television set with a total value of \$2,370 were taken in a break-in of the Brandywine high school south of here, school officials told Niles township police yesterday.

Police said windows to a door on the east side of the school and to a classroom door where the equipment was located were broken to gain entry sometime Sunday night or early Monday morning.

Convicted Man Faces Gun Count

GRAND RAPIDS — Bronnell R. Green, 40, route 1, Hill road, Watervliet township, demanded preliminary examination in U.S. District court here yesterday on a federal charge of a convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

U.S. Magistrate Stephen W. Carr set Green's bond at \$1,000 and he was returned to the Kent county jail. His preliminary examination date was set for Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 2 p.m.

Det. George Vollrath of the Berrien sheriff's department, said the warrant was issued after a car Green was driving was stopped by Berrien sheriff's officers and a 12 gauge uncased shotgun confiscated.

Vollrath said the shotgun was on the back seat of the car which had been stopped for a traffic investigation Nov. 26. The federal warrant was served Dec. 15.

Green has been convicted twice in connection with larceny charges and has served two separate sentences in state prison as a result. The first sentence was imposed in 1959, and the second in 1964.

Green is presently on a two-year probation sentence stemming from Berrien Fifth district court as the result of a March 26, 1975, conviction on a window peeping charge.

South Haven Hospital

SOUTH HAVEN — Patients admitted to South Haven Community hospital yesterday included Mrs. Patricia Bryant, Mrs. Eugene Sefcik, both Alvan; Miss Ehrke Clark, Alvin Clarke, Mrs. Roland Getman, Mrs. Hilda Ruell, David Sparks, all South Haven; Miss Angelina Jacobsen, Grand Junction.

BIRTH

A girl weighing 7 pounds 13 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brooks, South Haven, at 10:17 a.m. Sunday.

Allegan Hospital

ADMISSIONS

ALLEGAN — Patients admitted to Allegan General hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Allegan — Allyene Brimbley; Christine Emmons.

Sentenced for the following violations were:

Driving under the influence of intoxicants — Perry W. Oberholtzer, 21, of LaPorte, Ind., \$152 or 30 days in jail; John L. Jordan, 38, of 303 High street, Benton Harbor, \$200.

Impaired driving — Lora Ann Peaples, 39, of 264 Seneca road, St. Joseph township, \$102; Deborah J. West, 18, of Route 2, 40th avenue, Lawrence, \$102; Mark T. Schnebel, 18, of Michigan City, \$152; Chase Atwood, III, 19, of Three Oaks, two days in jail and \$150 and one year probation for a second offense.

Use of marijuana — Mark A. Lange, 21, of Griffith, Ind., \$100 and six months probation; Gene H. Fountain, 20, of Griffith, Ind., \$100 and six months probation.

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING

A special meeting of the St. Joseph Planning Commission will be held at 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, January 4, 1977 in the St. Joseph City Commission Chamber to provide the citizens of St. Joseph with the following information relevant to the preparation of the third year's application to the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974:

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2) The range of activities that may be undertaken in St. Joseph through the Community Development Act.

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Dick Kiesel
Community Development
Coordinator
City of St. Joseph
Dec. 21, 1976 H.P. Adv.

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LOST — Child's pet. Small Peke cross dog in vicinity of Washington School in Coloma. Long, white, curly hair with black and gray around face. Please help! Generous Reward. 468-4772 or 468-7072.

LOST MONDAY — Golden retriever, off white, 24" high. Belongs to Marian Heaton, 1925-1672. \$50 reward, no questions asked.

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No. 279. Just loved this unique 3 bedroom ranch. All hardwood floors under carpet, rec. room and utility room in full basement, built-in kitchen, nice trees on lot. \$25,900.

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No. 283. It's got to be stolen at only \$18,900. 3 bedroom ranch is surrounded by nice large trees on the lot. Built-in kitchen with disposal, carpet, 2 car garage. Call today! Possible land contract.

TERRIFIC TRI-LEVEL

No. 298. Unique home has 3 levels plus a basement, 4 bedrooms,

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5621...This 3 bedroom 1 1/2 story is an attractive offering. Now's the time to select colors. Built-in kitchen, 2 full baths, 2-car garage, possible rec room or family room for the best-sellers. St. Joseph schools. \$45,900.

THE NEWNESS IS YOURS
429...To enjoy with this brand new townhouse in St. Joseph school district. Includes fireplace, built-in kitchen, built-in water and sewer, built-in kitchen and 2-car garage. There's still time to you to select colors. \$39,900.

ELEGANT NEW COLONIAL
3663...A spacious bedrooms will accommodate a large family in this new home in an exclusive area of St. Joe. Curved family room has fireplace. Fully equipped kitchen will delight the family chef in the formal dining room. Convenient second floor laundry room, attached 2 1/2 car garage, central air and full basement are just a few extras. Easy walk to E.P. Clarke School.

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5752...A picture perfect setting with family room overlooking pine enclosed backyard with in-ground pool. 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, formal dining, dollar-saving gas utilities, full finished basement with rec room and 2-car garage with automatic door opener. Transferred owner has given tender loving care. \$33,900.

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5572...You'll appreciate the comforts of home in this 3 bedroom aluminum sided residence with new redecoration, new thick carpeting, new closets off upstairs bedroom, full basement and built-in kitchen. Located on Elvira Dr. in N.E. Fairplain. \$22,300.

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5606...Home of charm and quality on cul-de-sac with great privacy and beautiful landscaping. Formal state entry, atrium terrace, sunken living room, family room with fireplace, built-in kitchen and large basement. Excellent traffic pattern. You'll be pleased. \$49,500.

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5574...Have you seen this lovely ranch 3 bedroom with 2 1/2 car garage located on a 90x120 lot? Ideal for the family with nice living room, dining area, built-in kitchen, gas heat and hooked to city water. In excellent condition, you should trust yourself to see this value at \$41,900.

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5431...Growing family? Then this 3 bedroom brick should be your next step to a larger home. Features built-in kitchen, 1 1/2 baths, partly finished basement and carpeted living room. Step inside and you'll agree that the time has come to move. We trade. \$34,900.

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5187...Get acquainted right away with the convenient location of this 3 bedroom aluminum ranch located in South St. Joe. We offer you schools, shopping, 1.94, and the private backyard gives you the feeling of living in the country. 4th bedroom in basement can be used in many different ways, workshop in basement will be a delight to dad and the built-in kitchen will help Mom. Too. \$30,900 with immediate possession.

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5573...Your true time will be spent on the tennis court or in the swimming pool when you move into this luxurious condominium at Camelot Place. There'll be no yard work, no snow shoveling and just think of living in an exquisitely decorated home. We offer you a beamed ceiling and fireplace in living room, second floor has open balcony overlooking living room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, nice built-in kitchen, finished rec room and lots more for \$44,500. The easy life is yours!

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5653...Start building your future in this 2 story with 4 living areas to shopping, schools, and grocery. With new roof and fresh paint, there'll be maintenance free days ahead. \$24,500.

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Just one block to Jefferson or Senior High. Story and half brick with 3 bedrooms. Fireplace in living room, separate dining room, full basement with finished rec room and small garage. Try \$29,900.

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SWISS BI-LEVEL 3-5 BEDRM. \$44,500
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No. 569...A touch of elegance awaits the budget conscious shopper in this stylish 2 bedroom full basement home. Wife pleasing kitchen, pool table size living room and dining area. Just minutes from shopping in St. Joe. Priced at just \$17,500. Call for your opportunity.

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No. 718...It's a great buy on our new listing in Bridgman. This 2 bedroom bungalow with full basement and 2 car garage is just what you've been waiting for. Call now for your appointment to see.

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No. 551...Of couples are looking for a first home. We offer this 3 bedroom home with 2 fireplaces, 1 car garage, deep wooded lot and Lakeshore school district. Priced in very low thirties.

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- 7. NEW 3 BEDROOM CHALET, unique private setting. \$62,900.
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- 9. 2 BEDROOM in Fairplain zoned D-2 commercial. \$23,000.
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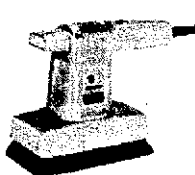
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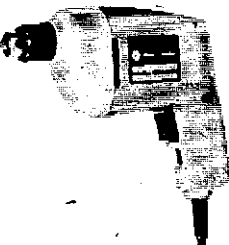
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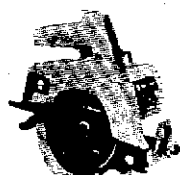
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